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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2219

A DNA sequence (GBSx2338) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6847> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6848>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

10 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 >GP:AAF96286 GB:AE004374 hypothetical protein [Vibrio cholerae]
 Identities = 56/167 (33%), Positives = 89/167 (52%), Gaps = 12/167 (7%)

Query: 18 LAIIKSLPLNDCWLCAGTLRNFVWNKLS-GINETLTSDDIDVFFDKNI---SYEETVVLE 73
 L + L L C++ AG +RN VW+ L + T +DIDV+FFD + YE++ LE

20 Sbjct: 41 LECVYQLELPQCYIAGFVRNLVWDSLHNNVKLTPPLNDIDVIFFDADCLDSYKES--LE 98

Query: 74 QQLKDNYPQYDWELKNEFYMNTHSPNTPKYTSSKDAISKFPPEKCTAVGARLDDRNQLELY 133
 +L + PQ +W++KN+ M+ + + P Y S+ DA+S +PEK TAV R + ++ E

25 Sbjct: 99 LKLSEQMPQLNWQVKNQAKMHLQNGDNP-YQSTLDAMSYWPEKETAVAVRKKVEHDRYECI 157

Query: 134 LPYGEIEILNFIVSPTPYFEEDLLRYNVYLKRVDKKKWNNIWPRLTI 180
 +G E + ++ P Y ++ RV K W +WP L I

 Sbjct: 158 SAFGFESLFGQFITHNP-----KRAYGIFENRVKSKGWLAMWPNLRI 199

30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

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Example 2220

A DNA sequence (GBSx2339) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6849> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6850>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 17
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

40 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2779(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

45 >GP:CAB13060 GB:Z99110 yjdB [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 47/138 (34%), Positives = 93/138 (67%), Gaps = 2/138 (1%)

Query: 1 MKMTVYFDGNFWLGLIEYDDGDYKVFYRFFGKPEKDDDDVFNFINHKLNDLIKKYEFVKT 60
 MK+T+Y+DG FW+G+++E D+G + FR+ FGKEP+D +V F++++L +++ + E +

50 Sbjct: 24 MKLTIYYDQGFVWGVVEVDNGKLRAPRHLFGKEPRDSEVLEFVHNQLLNMQAE--QE 81

Query: 61 DISLKRTNEHKSPKRMQREINREKRKPVVSTKAQLAMKTIHMSIKNERQLSQKCKKNEL 120
 + L+ + K +PKR+QR++++E + V++KAQ A+K + K +++ K ++ +

 Sbjct: 82 GVRLQGRRKINPKRLQRQVSKELKNAGVTSKAQEAIKLELEARKQKKQIMKEQREHV 141

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Query: 121 RKHRYQLKQEKRYQKKKG 138
 ++ RY LK++K +K +G
 Sbjct: 142 KEQRYMLKKQAKKKHRG 159

5 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

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Example 2221

A DNA sequence (GBSx2340) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6851> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6852>. This protein is predicted to be ComX1. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 52
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

15 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3143(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9469> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9470> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAD50429 GB:AF161701 ComX2 [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 61/152 (40%), Positives = 95/152 (62%)

25 Query: 5 EELFDKVKPIVMKLRNRYFVQLWEYDDWIQEGRIVLFRLLBEEHPYLLDNESKLFYFVKTK 64
 +EL+++V+ V K R Y++ LWE DW QEG + L L+ L+D+ +L YFVKTK
 Sbjct: 3 KELYEEVQGTVYKCRNEYYLHLWELSDWDQEGMLCLHELISREEGLVDDIPRLRKYFVKTK 62

30 Query: 65 FSNYLNLDVLRHQDCQKRQFNKMPYEEISEVSHYVKSGLVLDYIAYRDLTKVEETLSD 124
 F N + D +R Q+ QKR+++K PYEE+ E+SH + GL LDDY + +TL S
 Sbjct: 63 FRNRILDYIRKQESQKRRYDKEPYEEVGEISHRISSEGGLWLDYLFHETLRDYRNKQSK 122

35 Query: 125 IDKEKFEKLISGERFAGKKQFIRDIQFFNAF 156
 +E+ E+++S ERF G+++ +RD++ F F
 Sbjct: 123 EKQEELERVLNSNERFRGRQVLRDLRIVFKEF 154

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6853> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6854>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

40 Possible site: 39
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.35 Transmembrane 9 - 25 (7 - 28)

45 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5140(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

50 A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9163> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9164>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 29
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.35 Transmembrane 2 - 18 (1 - 18)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.160 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

>GP:AAD50429 GB:AF161701 ComX2 [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 60/149 (40%), Positives = 98/149 (65%)
 Query: 41 FEKVKPIILKLRHYIQLWDRDDWLQEGHILLQLLERYPELIEEEERLYRYFKTKFSS 100
 +E+V+ + K + YY+ LW+ DW QEG + L +L+ R L+++ RL +YFKTKF +
 Sbjct: 6 YEEVQGTIVYKCRNEYLHLWELSDWDQEGMLCLHELISRREGLVDDIPRLRKYFKTKFRN 65
 Query: 101 YLKDLLRRQESQKRQFHKLAYEEIGEVAHAIPSRGLWDDYVAYQEVIASLENQLNSQER 160
 + D +R+QESQKR++ K YEE+GE++H I GLWLDDY + E + N+ + +++
 Sbjct: 66 RILDYIRKQESQKRRYDKPEYEEVGEISHRISEGLWDDYVAYQEVIASLENQLNSQER 125
 Query: 161 MQFQALIRGERFKGRRALLRKISPYFKEF 189
 + + ++ ERF+GR+ +LR + FKEF
 Sbjct: 126 EELERVLSNERFRGRQVLRDLRIVFKEF 154

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 78/149 (52%), Positives = 116/149 (77%)
 Query: 8 FDKVKPIVMKLRNRYFVQLWEYDDWIQEGRIVLFRLLLEHPYLLDNESKLFYFKTKFSSN 67
 F+KVKPI++KL+R+Y++QLW+ DDW+QEG I+L +LLE +P L++ E +L+ YFKTKFS+
 Sbjct: 41 FEKVKPIILKLRHYIQLWDRDDWLQEGHILLQLLERYPELIEEEERLYRYFKTKFSS 100
 Query: 68 YLNDVLRHQDCQKRQFNKMPYEEISEVSHYVKSGLVDDYIAYRDTLTKVEETLSIDID 127
 YL D+LR Q+ QKRQF+K+ YEEI EV+H + S+GL LDDY+AY++ + +E L+ ++
 Sbjct: 101 YLKDLLRRQESQKRQFHKLAYEEIGEVAHAIPSRGLWDDYVAYQEVIASLENQLNSQER 160
 Query: 128 EKFEKLISGERFAGKKQFIRDIQPFNAF 156
 +F+ LI GERF G++ +R I P+F F
 Sbjct: 161 MQFQALIRGERFKGRRALLRKISPYFKEF 189

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Example 2222

A DNA sequence (GBSx2341) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6855> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6856>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 57
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.23 Transmembrane 166 - 182 (166 - 182)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1893 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAA99510 GB:Z75191 ORF YOR283w [Saccharomyces cerevisiae]
 Identities = 57/226 (25%), Positives = 97/226 (42%), Gaps = 22/226 (9%)
 Query: 4 VRLYIARHGKTMFNTIGRAQGSWSDTPTLTTFGELGIKELGGLKASNISFKEAFSSDSGRT 63
 +RL+I RHG+T N QG DT + GE +LG L++ I F + SSD R
 Sbjct: 17 IRLFIIRHGQTEHNVKKILQGHKDT SINPTGEEQATKLGHYLRSGIHFQKVVSSDLKRC 76

Query: 64 LQTMIEIILREVQQENIPYTRDKRIREWCFGSLDGGYDGLFNGVLPVRSNGDMSHLTHEE 123
 QT ++L+ +QEN+P + +RE G ++G M E+
 Sbjct: 77 RQTTALVLKHSKQENVPTSYSGLRERYMGVIEG-----MQITEAEK 118

5 Query: 124 IANLICQVDTAGWAEPWAILSNRILSGFTALAKKIEDIGGGNAIVVSHGMTIATFL-WL- 181
 A+ + + E R+ + + G N +VSHG I L WL
 Sbjct: 119 YADKHGEGSFRNFGEKSDDFVARLTGCVVEEVAEASNEGVKNLALVSHGGAIRMILQWLK 178

10 Query: 182 IDHSTPRSLGLDNGSVSVVDF--EDGTFSIQSIGDMSYREKGREIL 225
 ++ + + N SV++VD+ + F ++ +G+ + G ++
 Sbjct: 179 YENHQAHKIIVFNTSVTIVDYVKDSKQFIVRRVGNTQHLGDGEFVV 224

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6857> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6858>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 57

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.69 Transmembrane 170 - 186 (170 - 186)

20 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1277(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

>GP:CAA99510 GB:Z75191 ORF YOR283w [Saccharomyces cerevisiae]
 Identities = 64/231 (27%), Positives = 98/231 (41%), Gaps = 27/231 (11%)

30 Query: 5 RLYIARHGKTMFNTIGRAQGWSDTPLTKKGEEGIRELGLGLKDATIPFKAASFSSDGRM 64
 RL+I RHG+T N QG DT + GEE +LG L+ I F SSD R
 Sbjct: 18 RLFIRRHGQTEHNVKILQGHKDTINPTGEEQATKLGHYLRSRGIHFQKVVSSDLKRCR 77

35 Query: 65 QTIEIILRESENEFLPYTKDNRIREWCFGSLEGTYSSEFLGVLPRTKAFENRDNLRDVP 124
 QT ++L+ S+ E +P + + +RE G +EG +E
 Sbjct: 78 QTTALVLKHSKQENVPTSYSGLRERYMGVIEGMQITEA----- 116

40 Query: 125 YSELAESIVEVDANWAEPWEVLRKRIWEGFEAIALSIQNAGGGNALVSHGMTIGTFL- 183
 + A+ E N+ E + R+ E N G N +VSHG I L
 Sbjct: 117 -EKYADKHGEGSFRNFGEKSDDFVARLTGCVVEEVAEASNEGVKNLALVSHGGAIRMILQ 175

40 Query: 184 WL--IDPDRDKQYIDNGSVTVVEF--DDGQFTIKTIGDMSYRYRGREIIIE 230
 WL + K + N SVT+V++ D QF ++ +G+ + G ++ +
 Sbjct: 176 WLKYENHQAHKIIVFNTSVTIVDYVKDSKQFIVRRVGNTQHLGDGEFVVSD 226

45 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 150/231 (64%), Positives = 182/231 (77%), Gaps = 5/231 (2%)

50 Query: 1 MSKVRLYIARHGKTMFNTIGRAQGWSDTPLTTFGELGIKELGLGLKASNISFKEAFSSDS 60
 M+K RLYIARHGKTMFNTIGRAQGWSDTPLT GE GI+ELGLGLK + I FK AFSSDS
 Sbjct: 1 MTKRTRYIARHGKTMFNTIGRAQGWSDTPLTKKGEEGIRELGLGLKDATIPFKAASFSSDS 60

55 Query: 61 GRTLQTMIEIILREVQQENIPYTRDKRIREWCFGSLDGGYDGLFNGVLPVRSNGDMSHLTHEE 116
 GRT+QT+EIILRE + E +PYT+D RIREWCFGSL+G YD +LF GVLPR + ++
 Sbjct: 61 GRMOTIEIILRESENEFLPYTKDNRIREWCFGSLEGTYSSEFLGVLPRTKAFENRDNL 120

Query: 117 SHLTHEEIANLICQVDTAGWAEPWAILSNRILSGFTALAKKIEDIGGGNAIVVSHGMTIA 176
 + + E+A I +VDTA WAEPW +L RI GF AIA I++ GGGNA+VSHGMTI
 Sbjct: 121 RDVPYSELAESIVEVDANWAEPWEVLRKRIWEGFEAIALSIQNAGGGNALVSHGMTIG 180

60 Query: 177 TFLWLIDHSTPRSLGLDNGSVSVVDFEDGTFSIQSIGDMSYREKGREILEK 227
 TFLWLID + +DNGSV+VV+F+DG F+I++IGDMSYR +GREI+E+
 Sbjct: 181 TFLWLIDPDRDKQY-IDNGSVTVVEFDGQFTIKTIGDMSYRYRGREIIIE 230

A related GBS gene <SEQ ID 8999> and protein <SEQ ID 9000> were also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Cytoplasmic predicted but experimentally found on the surface of Streptococci

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5 32.3/52.0% over 184aa
                                     Thermotoga maritima
EGAD|165681| phosphoglycerate mutase Insert characterized
GP|4981935|gb|AAD36444.1|AE001791_6|AE001791 phosphoglycerate mutase Insert characterized
10 PIR|G72260|G72260 phosphoglycerate mutase - (strain MSB8) Insert characterized

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EGAD|165681|TM1374(1 - 185 of 201) phosphoglycerate mutase {Thermotoga maritima}
GP|4981935|gb|AAD36444.1|AE001791_6|AE001791 phosphoglycerate mutase {Thermotoga maritima}
15 PIR|G72260|G72260 phosphoglycerate mutase - Thermotoga maritima (strain MSB8)
%Match = 6.3
%Identity = 32.2 %Similarity = 52.0
Matches = 57 Mismatches = 78 Conservative Sub.s = 35

20 105      135      165      195      225      255      285      315
RGRNNSYEI FNPFSMLLKRINRFYFCSR*LQNFFIGKVR*YIPVKAFVFCYNI IKCL*GVSM SKVRLYIARHGKTMFNNTI
                                                                ::||: |||:|::|
                                                                MKLYLIRHGETIWNK
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25 345      375      405      435      465      495      519      549
GRAQGWSDTPLTTFGELGIKELGLGLKASNISFKKAFSSDSXRTLQTMELIILREVQQENI--PYTRDKRIREWCFFGSLDG
|  |  :|  ||  |  :|  ||  :||  |:|:|  ||  :|  |  |  :|  |  |  :|  |  |
GLWQGVTDVPLNERGREGQARKLANSLK---RVDAIYSSPLKRSLETAEEIARRFEKEIIVEEDLRECEISLW-----
30          30          40          50          60          70          80

579      609      639      669      699      729      759
GYDGLFNGVLPVRSVNGDMSHLTHEEIANLICQVDTAGWA-----EPWAILSNRILSGFTAIAKKIEDIGGGNAI
:  ||  ||  |  |  :  |  :  |  :  ||  :  |  :  |  :  |  :  |  :
-----NGLTVEE-AIREYPVEFKKWSDDPNFGMEGLESMRNVQNRVVKAIMKIVSQEKLNGSENVV
35          90          100          110          120          130          140

789      816      840      870      900      930      960      990
VVSHGMTIATFL-WLIDHST--PRSLGLDNGSVSVVDFEDGTFSIQSIGDMSYREKGREILEKTLQ*KKIKLSDSV*LVF
:  ||  :  :  |  :  |  :  |  |  :  ||  |  :  ||  |  :  |  :  |  :  |
40 IVSHSLSLRAFICWILGLPLYLHRNFKLDNASLSVVEIESKPRLLVLLNDTCHLKES
          160          170          180          190          200
    
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SEQ ID 9000 (GBS44) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 4 (lane 6; MW 27kDa), in Figure 168 (lane 8-10; MW 42kDa – thioredoxin fusion) and in Figure 238 (lane 7; MW 42kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 12 (lane 8; MW 52.4kDa).

Purified Thio-GBS44-His is shown in Figure 244, lanes 7 & 8.

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50 **Example 2223**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2342) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6859> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6860>. This protein is predicted to be d-alanyl-d-alanine carboxypeptidase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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55 Possible site: 27
>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----
    
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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

5 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAD00280 GB:U78599 putative D,D-carboxypeptidase [Streptococcus mutans]
 Identities = 108/169 (63%), Positives = 139/169 (81%)

10 Query: 79 ELSPDVVPVENIYLDKRITKQATQFLEAARAIDSREHLISGYRSVAYQEKLFNYSYVTQEM 138
 E++PDV ++ + +D RI + +FL AA+ IDS EHLISGYRSVAYQE+L+N+Y+ QE
 Sbjct: 4 EMNPDVTDIDGVKVDSTRIAENTRKFLAAQAQEI DSSEHLISGYRSVAYQEELYNNYIAQEK 63

15 Query: 139 TSNPNLTRGQAEKLVKTYSQPAGASEHQTGLAMDSTVDSLNESDPRVVSQKKIAPQYG 198
 +NP+L++ +A+K V+TYSQP G+SEHQTGLA+DMSTVDSL N+SD VV+++ IAP+YG
 Sbjct: 64 ANNPSSLQEEAQKQVQTYSQPPGSEHQTGLAIDMSTVDSL NQSDANVVAKVAAIAPKYG 123

20 Query: 199 FVLRFPDGKTAETGVGYEDWHYRYVGVESAKYMAKHHLTLEEYITLLKE 247
 FVLRFP+GK TG+ YEDWHYRYVGV+SAKYM KH L TLEEY+ LKE
 Sbjct: 124 FVLRFPPEGKDATGIDYEDWHYRYVGVKSAKYMTKHDLTLEEY LKLLKE 172

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6861> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6862>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 25 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.66 Transmembrane 10 - 26 (3 - 29)

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4864(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

>GP:AAD00280 GB:U78599 putative D,D-carboxypeptidase [Streptococcus mutans]
 Identities = 118/173 (68%), Positives = 139/173 (80%)

35 Query: 74 ITKEMSPPELADINGISVDKRIEQATSDFLAAQAIDLQEHLISGYRSVDYQTELYQSYIK 133
 IT EM+P++ DI+G+ VD RI + T FLAAQ ID EHLISGYRSV YQ ELY +YI
 Sbjct: 1 ITAEMNPDVTDIDGVKVDSTRIAENTRKFLAAQAQEI DSSEHLISGYRSVAYQEELYNNYIA 60

40 Query: 134 KEMANDPTLTQEAAREALVQTYSQPPGASEHHTGLAIDMSTVDTLNASDPSVAKAVQKIAP 193
 +E AN+P+L+QE A+ VQTYSQPPG+SEH TGLAIDMSTVD+LN SD +V V IAP
 Sbjct: 61 QEKANNPSSLQEEAQKQVQTYSQPPGSEHHTGLAIDMSTVDSL NQSDANVVAKVAAIAP 120

45 Query: 194 DYGFVLRFPPEGKKTSTGVYEDWHYRYVGVKASARYMAQHNL TLEEYIAALKEK 246
 YGFVLRFPPEGK +TG+DYEDWHYRYVG SA+YM +H+L TLEEY+ LKEK
 Sbjct: 121 KYGFVLRFPPEGKDATGIDYEDWHYRYVGVKSAKYMTKHDLTLEEY LKLLKEK 173

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 131/235 (55%), Positives = 172/235 (72%), Gaps = 3/235 (1%)

50 Query: 15 LLAILCF--SLFALLKPNSSQSSSQKLRNEDIKISSQKRNKQLQPAVSSKDWNLILVN 72
 LL ++ F L+ +KP + +Q L ++I++ +K ++ LP VS +DW L+LVN
 Sbjct: 12 LLIVIVFLGGLYLFIFIKPEESVPTQ-LNKKEIQKDIKKTDRLRALPKVSVEDWELVLVN 70

55 Query: 73 RDHKHEELSPDVVPVENIYLDKRITKQATQFLEAARAIDSREHLISGYRSVAYQEKL FNS 132
 RDH +E+SP++ + I +DKRI + + FL AA+ AID +EHLISGYRSV YQ +L+ S
 Sbjct: 71 RDHITKEMSPPELADINGISVDKRIEQATSDFLAAQAIDLQEHLISGYRSVDYQTELYQS 130

60 Query: 133 YVTQEMTSNPNLTRGQAEKLVKTYSQPAGASEHQTGLAMDSTVDSL NESDPRVVSQK 192
 Y+ +EM ++P LT+ AE LV+TYSQP GASEH TGLA+DMSTVD+LN SDP V ++K
 Sbjct: 131 YIKKEMANDPTLTQEAAREALVQTYSQPPGASEHHTGLAIDMSTVDTLNASDPSVAKAVQK 190

Query: 193 IAPQYGFVLRFPDGKTAETGVGYEDWHYRYVGVESAKYMAKHHLTLEEYITLLKE 247

The GBS18-His fusion product was purified (Figure 93A; see also Figure 189, lane 11) and used to immunise mice (lane 2 product; 20µg/mouse). The resulting antiserum was used for Western blot (Figure 93B), FACS (Figure 93C), and in the *in vivo* passive protection assay (Table III). These tests confirm that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria and that it is an effective protective immunogen.

5 Example 2224

A DNA sequence (GBSx2343) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6863> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6864>. This protein is predicted to be unnamed protein product. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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10 Possible site: 34
    >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
        INTEGRAL    Likelihood =-12.58    Transmembrane    10 - 26 ( 3 - 29)

    ----- Final Results -----
15         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6031(Affirmative) < succ>
           bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
           bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6865> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6866>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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20 Possible site: 33
    >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
        INTEGRAL    Likelihood =-11.83    Transmembrane    10 - 26 ( 4 - 33)

    ----- Final Results -----
25         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5734(Affirmative) < succ>
           bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
           bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

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30 >GP:AAD00279 GB:U78599 putative N-acetyl-muramidase [Streptococcus mutans]
    Identities = 66/150 (44%), Positives = 97/150 (64%), Gaps = 5/150 (3%)

    Query: 18 LLLIVCPLLSSQRIASADKEVRVNYSQKFITKMGKEVKPLAKYYGIRPSILIAQILLET 77
              LL+I+ P+L+S +A A+K++ YS K+F+ ++ + L+K YG+R SI+I Q L++
35 Sbjct: 3 LLVILLPILASGLADANKMPSPYSHKEFVKRIAPTAKLRSKIYGVRSSIIIGQAALDS 62

    Query: 78 HDGKTL LASKYHNLFSKKATPGQVAITLKS PKQTN---QNV--RYAIYKDDASAIRDYLR 132
              H G TLLASKYHNLFS +A+PGQ A+ LKS + N Q V RY +Y+ ++ DY+
40 Sbjct: 63 HFGSTLLASKYHNLFSIEASPGQAVRLKSHYKNGRWQEVNTNRYLVYESWKESLYDYMA 122

    Query: 133 MLRQKKEVDKRLYRNRLATEKGYKAPAKSLQ 162
              +L K DK LY + T GYK A++LQ
45 Sbjct: 123 ILHGNKIWDKALYTTMTSSGYKTVARALQ 152

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45 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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    Identities = 67/190 (35%), Positives = 102/190 (53%), Gaps = 1/190 (0%)

    Query: 1 MRKRFSLLNFIVVTFIFFFIFLLFPLLNHKGVKDANSRQSVTYTKEEFIQKIVPDAQDLGK 60
              MRKR F+ + F I+ PLL+ + A+ V Y++++FI K+ + + L K
50 Sbjct: 1 MRKRLKFPYFLTLACFLLLVCPPLLSSQRIASADKEVRVNYSQKFITKMGKEVKPLAK 60

    Query: 61 SYGIRPSFIIAQAALDSDFGEKILANKYHNLFGLLAEPGTPSITLNDSSSTGKKQEKQFTH 120
              YGIRPS +IAQ L++ G+ +LA+KYHNLF A PG +ITL S Q ++
    Sbjct: 61 YYGIRPSILIAQILLET HDGKTL LASKYHNLFSKKATPGQVAITLK-SPKQTNQNVRYAI 119

55 Query: 121 YKSWKYSMYDYLAHIKSGATGKRDSYTIMVSVKNPKTLVQKLDGSGFDNDKKYAKKMTETI 180
              YK ++ DYL ++ G K Y + + K K + LQ DK YA+++ ++

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Sbjct: 120 YKDDASAIRDYLRMLRQGKEVDKRLYRNLA TEKGYKAPAKSLQKYLHYTDKTYARRLIQV 179

Query: 181 IDLYDLFRYD 190

I+ DLT YD

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Sbjct: 180 IESNDLTNYD 189

SEQ ID 6864 (GBS246) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 61 (lane 7; MW 24.6kDa).

GBS246d was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 154 (lanes 14 & 15; MW 21kDa) and in Figure 183 (lane 4; MW 21kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 187 (lane 12; MW 46kDa). Purified GBS246d-GST is shown in Figure 243, lane 12.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

15 **Example 2225**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2344) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6867> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6868>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 44

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2541(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAC45610 GB:U78296 repressor of class I heat shock gene

expression HrcA [Streptococcus mutans]

Identities = 227/345 (65%), Positives = 287/345 (82%), Gaps = 1/345 (0%)

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Query: 17 VITQRQNDIILNLIVELFTQTHEPVGSKALQRTIDSSSATIRNDMAKLEKLGLEKAHTSS 76
+ITQRQ DILNLIVELFT+THEP+GSK LQ +I SS ATIRNDMA LEKLGLEKA T

Sbjct: 1 MITQRQKDILNLIVELFTKTHEPIGSKTLQNSIASSRATIRNDMAALEKLGLEKATTPP 60

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Query: 77 GRM-PSPAGFKYFVEHSLRLDSIDEQDIYHVIKAFDFEAFKLEDMLQKASHILSEMTGYT 135
+ P +YFVEHSL DS+DEQD+Y VIKAFDFEAF+L D+LQ+AS +L+ +TGYT

Sbjct: 61 AVVCPVKKAIRYFVEHSLNPDSDLDEQDVYQVIKAFDFEAFRLGDLQQRASDVLANLTGYT 120

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Query: 136 SVILDVEPARQRLTGFDVVQLSNHNDALAVMTLDESKPVTVQFAIPRNFRLTRDLIAFKAIV 195
++ILDVEP +QRLT FD+V+LSNHNDALAV+TLDE+ PVTVQFAIP+NFL DL+ I

Sbjct: 121 ALILDVEPKQRLTTFDIVKLSNHNDALAVLTLDEASPVTVQFAIPKNFLSDLMTVAKIA 180

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Query: 196 EERLLDGSVMDIHYKLRTEIPQIVQKYFVTTDNLVQLFDYVFSELFLETVVFVAGKVNLSLT 255
ER L+ +V+DIHY+LRTE PQI+QKYF TDNVL LFD++F+ +F E VF++GK+ +L

Sbjct: 181 RERFLNQTVLDIHYRLRTEPPQIIQKYFPRDNLVLDLFDHIFNPIFQEEVFISGRIKITLE 240

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Query: 256 YSDLSTYQFLDNEQQVAISLRQSLKEGEMASVQVADSQEAALADVSVLTHKFLIPYRGFG 315
++ L TYQFL+N Q VA+ +RQSL E E+ VQVADS+E +LAD++V++ KFLIPYRGFG

Sbjct: 241 FAGLDTYQFLENLQSVALEIRQSLPEDELHRVQVADSKEKSLADLTVISQKFLIPYRGFG 300

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6869> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6870>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 28
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

- 5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0695(Affirmative) < succ>
- bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
- bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

- 10 Identities = 341/344 (99%), Positives = 343/344 (99%)
- Query: 17 VITQRQNDILNLIVELFTQTHEPVGSKALQRTIDSSSATIRNDMAKLEKLGLEKHAHTSS 76
- Sbjct: 1 VITQRQNDILNLIVELFTQTHEPVGSKALQRTIDSSSATIRNDMAKLEKLGLEKHAHTSS 60
- 15 Query: 77 GRMPSPAGFKYFVEHSLRLDSIDEQDIYHVIKAFDFEAFKLEDMQKASHILSEMTGYTS 136
- Sbjct: 61 GRMPSPAGFKYFVEHSLRLDSIDEQDIYHVIKAFDFEAFKLEDMQKASHILAEMTGYTS 120
- 20 Query: 137 VILDVEPARQRLTGFDVVQLSNHDALAVMTLDESKPVTVQFAIPRNFLTRDLIAFKAIVE 196
- Sbjct: 121 VILDVEPARQRLTGFDVVQLSNHDALAVMTLDESKPVTVQFAIPRNFLTRDLIAFKAIVE 180
- 25 Query: 197 ERLLDGSMVDIHYKLRTEIPQIVQKYFVTTDNLVQLFDYVFSSELFLETVFVAGKVNSLTY 256
- Sbjct: 181 ERLLD SV+DIHYKLRTEIPQIVQKYFVTTDNLVQLFDYVFSSELFLETVFVAGKVNSLTY 240
- 30 Query: 257 SDLSTYQFLDNEQQVAISLRQSLKEGEMASVQVADSQEAALADVSVLTHKFLIPYRGFGL 316
- Sbjct: 241 SDLSTYQFLDNEQQVAISLRQSLKEGEMASVQVADSQEAALADVSVLTHKFLIPYRGFGL 300
- 35 Query: 317 LSLIGPIDMDYRRSVSLVNIIGKVLAAKLGDYRYLNSNHYEVEH 360
- Sbjct: 301 LSLIGPIDMDYRRSVSLVNIIGKVLAAKLGDYRYLNSNHYEVEH 344

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2226

40 A DNA sequence (GBSx2345) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6871> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6872>. This protein is predicted to be grpe protein (grpE). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

- 45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5138(Affirmative) < succ>
- bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
- bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

50 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

- >GP:AAC45611 GB:U78296 GrpE [Streptococcus mutans]
- Identities = 130/180 (72%), Positives = 151/180 (83%), Gaps = 3/180 (1%)
- 55 Query: 14 VSEEIKKDDLQEEVEATE--TEETVEEVIEEIEPEKSELELANERADEFENKYLRAHAEM- 70
- Sbjct: 1 MSKKDKKEEYKEEVEATEPTTEESVVEVAEETSENKELQEALERAEDFENKYLRAHAEMP 60
- Query: 71 QNIQRRSSEERQQLQRYRSQDLAKAILPSLDNLERALAVEGLTDDVKKGLEMTRDSLIQA 130
- 60 Sbjct: 61 KTFSSVALMKSDKVCQRYRSQDLRKAAILPSLDNLERALAVEGLTDDVKKGLEMVQESLIQA 120

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Query: 131 LKEEGVEEVEVDSFDHNFHMAVQTLPADEHPADSIAEVFQKGYKLHERLLRPAMVVVYN 190
 LKEEGVEEVE+++FD N HMAVQTL ADD+HPADSIA+V QKGY+LHERLLRPAMVVVYN
 Sbjct: 121 LKEEGVEEVELENFDANLHMAVQTLDADDDHPADSIAQVHQKGYQLHERLLRPAMVVVYN 180

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6873> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6874>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5138(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 189/190 (99%), Positives = 189/190 (99%)

Query: 1 MAVFNKLFKRRHSVSEEIKKDDLQEEVEATETEETVEEVIEEIPKSELELANERADEFE 60
 MAVFNKLFKRRHSVSEEIKKDDLQEEVEATETEETVEEVIEE PEKSELELANERADEFE
 Sbjct: 1 MAVFNKLFKRRHSVSEEIKKDDLQEEVEATETEETVEEVIEEETPEKSELELANERADEFE 60

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Query: 61 NKYLRAHAEMQNIQRRSSEERQQLQRYRSQDLAKAILPSLDNLERALAVEGLTDDVKKGL 120
 NKYLRAHAEMQNIQRRSSEERQQLQRYRSQDLAKAILPSLDNLERALAVEGLTDDVKKGL
 Sbjct: 61 NKYLRAHAEMQNIQRRSSEERQQLQRYRSQDLAKAILPSLDNLERALAVEGLTDDVKKGL 120

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Query: 121 EMTRDSLIQALKEEGVEEVEVDSFDHNFHMAVQTLPADEHPADSIAEVFQKGYKLHERL 180
 EMTRDSLIQALKEEGVEEVEVDSFDHNFHMAVQTLPADEHPADSIAEVFQKGYKLHERL
 Sbjct: 121 EMTRDSLIQALKEEGVEEVEVDSFDHNFHMAVQTLPADEHPADSIAEVFQKGYKLHERL 180

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Query: 181 LRPAMVVVYN 190
 LRPAMVVVYN
 Sbjct: 181 LRPAMVVVYN 190

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2227

A DNA sequence (GBSx2346) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6875> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6876>. This protein is predicted to be heat shock protein 70 (dnaK). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 17
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0996(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6877> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6878>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 17
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0996(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 594/609 (97%), Positives = 603/609 (98%), Gaps = 1/609 (0%)

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5 Query: 1 MSKIIIGIDLGTNSAVAVLEGTESKIIANPEGNRTTPSVVSFKNGEIIVGDAAKRQAVTN 60
  Sbjct: 1 MSKIIIGIDLGTNSAVAVLEGTESKIIANPEGNRTTPSVVSFKNGEIIVGDAAKRQAVTN 60

10 Query: 61 PDTVISIKSKMGTSEKVSANGKEYTPQEISAMILQYLKGYAEDYLGEKVEKAVITVPAYF 120
  Sbjct: 61 PETVISIKSKMGTSEKVSANGKEYTPQEISAMILQYLKGYAEDYLGEKVEKAVITVPAYF 120

15 Query: 121 NDAQRQATKDAGKIAGLEVERIVNEPTAAALAYGMDKTDKDEKILVFDLGGGTFDVSILE 180
  Sbjct: 121 NDAQRQATKDAGKIAGLEVERIVNEPTAAALAYGMDKTDKDEKILVFDLGGGTFDVSILE 180

20 Query: 181 LGDGVFVDLATAAGDNKLGDDFDQKIIDFLVEEFKKENGIDLSQDKMALQRLKDAAEKAK 240
  Sbjct: 181 LGDGVFVDLATAAGDNKLGDDFDQKIIDFLV EFKKENGIDLSQDKMALQRLKDAAEKAK 240

25 Query: 241 KDLSGVTTQTQISLFPFITAGSAGPLHLEMSLSRAKFDLDRDLVERTKTPVRQALS DAGLS 300
  Sbjct: 241 KDLSGVTTQTQISLFPFITAGSAGPLHLEMSLSRAKFDLDRDLVERTKTPVRQALS DAGLS 300

30 Query: 301 LSEIDEVILVGGSTRIPAVVEAVKAETGKEPNKSVNPDEVVAMGAAIQGGVITGDVKDVV 360
  Sbjct: 301 LSEIDEVILVGGSTRIPAVVEAVKAETGKEPNKSVNPDEVVAMGAAIQGGVITGDVKDVV 360

35 Query: 361 LLDVTPSLSLGIETMGGVFTKLIIDRNNTTIPTSKSQVFSTAADNQPAVDIHVLQGERPMAAD 420
  Sbjct: 361 LLDVTPSLSLGIETMGGVFTKLIIDRNNTTIPTSKSQVFSTAADNQPAVDIHVLQGERPMAAD 420

40 Query: 421 NKTLLGRFQLTDIPAAPRGIPQIEVTFDIDKNGIVSVKAKDLGTQKEQHIVIQSNSGLTDE 480
  Sbjct: 421 NKTLLGRFQLTDIPAAPRGIPQIEVTFDIDKNGIVSVKAKDLGTQKEQHIVI+SN GL++E 480

45 Query: 481 EIDKMMKDAEANA EADAKRKEEVDLKNEVDQAI FATEKTIKETEGKGF DTERDAAQSALD 540
  Sbjct: 481 EIDRMMKDAEANA EADAKRKEEVDLKNEVDQAI FATEKTIKETEGKGF DTERDAAQSALD 540

50 Query: 541 ELKKAQESGNLDDMKAKLEALNEKAQALAVKLYEQAAAAQQAQGAEGAQSADSSSKGDD 600
  Sbjct: 541 ELKAAQESGNLDDMKAKLEALNEKAQALAVKMYEQAAAAQQAQGAEGAQANDSAN-NDD 599

Query: 601 VVDGEFTEK 609
      VVDGEFTEK
Sbjct: 600 VVDGEFTEK 608
  
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

50 **Example 2228**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2347) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6879> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6880>. This protein is predicted to be *Streptococcus pneumoniae* DnaJ protein homologue (dnaJ). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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55 Possible site: 18
  >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4180(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
60      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
  
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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6881> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6882>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1322(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 330/377 (87%), Positives = 357/377 (94%), Gaps = 1/377 (0%)

Query: 1 MNNTTEFYDRLGVSKDASQDEIKKAYRRMSKKYHPDINKETGAEKEYKEVQEAYETLSDTQ 60
 MNNTTE+YDRLGVSKDASQD+IKKAYR+MSKKYHPDINKE GAE+KYK+VQEAYETLSD+Q
 Sbjct: 19 MNNTTEYYDRLGVSKDASQDDIKKAYRKMSSKKYHPDINKEAGAEQKYKDVEAYETLSDSQ 78

Query: 61 KRAAYDQYGAAGANGGFGGFDGGGFGGFDGGGFGGFEDIFSSFFGGGMRNPNAPRQGDD 120
 KRAAYDQYGAAGA GFGGG GFGGFDGGGFGGFEDIFSSFFGGGG RNPAPRQGDD
 Sbjct: 79 KRAAYDQYGAAGAQQGGFGG-GAGGFGGFDGGGFGGFEDIFSSFFGGGSRNPNAPRQGDD 137

Query: 121 LQYRVNLSFEEAIFGAEKEVSYNRESSCHTCSGSGAKPGTSPVTCQKCHGSGVINVDTQT 180
 LQYRVNLSFEEA+FG EKEVSYNRE++C TC GSGAKPGT+PVTC+KCHGSGV+ +DTQT
 Sbjct: 138 LQYRVNLSFEEAVFGVEKEVSYNREATCGTCLGSGAKPGTAPVTCRKHGSGVMTIDTQT 197

Query: 181 PLGTMRRQVTCDCVCGSGQEIKEKCPCTCHGTGHEKTHKVSVKIPAGVETGQQIRLTGQG 240
 PLG MRRQVTCDC+ C GSG+EIKE C TCHGTGHEK+ HKVSVKIPAGVETGQQIRL GQG
 Sbjct: 198 PLGMMRRQVTCDCICHGSGKEIKEPCQTCHGTGHEKQAHKVSVKIPAGVETGQQIRLTGQG 257

Query: 241 EAGFNNGPYGDLFVILNVLPSQFERNGSTIYYTLNLSFVQAALGDTIDIPTVHGAVEMS 300
 EAGFNNGPYGDLFVI+NVLP+QFERNGSTIYY L+ISF QAALGDT++IPTVHG VEM+
 Sbjct: 258 EAGFNNGPYGDLFVILNVLPSQFERNGSTIYYNLDISFTQAALGDTVEIPTVHGDVEMA 317

Query: 301 IPAGTQTGKTFRLRKGKAPKLRGGGQGDQHVTVNIVTPTKLNDAQKEALHAFAEASGDKM 360
 IPAGTQTGKTFRL+GKGAPKLRGGGQGDQHVTVNIVTPTKLNDAQ+EAL AFAEASG+KM
 Sbjct: 318 IPAGTQTGKTFRLKKGKAPKLRGGGQGDQHVTVNIVTPTKLNDAQREALQAFAEASGEKM 377

Query: 361 VHPKKKGFDFKVKDALD 377
 +HPKKKGFDFKVKDAL+
 Sbjct: 378 LHPKKKGFDFKVKDALE 394

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2229

A DNA sequence (GBSx2348) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6883> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6884>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 59
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.22 Transmembrane 281 - 297 (281 - 297)

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1086(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAD24445 GB:AF118389 unknown [Streptococcus suis]
 Identities = 182/373 (48%), Positives = 257/373 (68%), Gaps = 5/373 (1%)

Query: 4 KVEEIRSYLIASIQNGKLAPGDRRLPSIRQLANQFSCNKDTVQVRLMELRFDNYIYAKPRS 63
 K + I ++ I+ + G++LPSIRQL Q+ C+KDTVQ+ ++EL++ N IYA +S
 Sbjct: 3 KYQVILIQDILTGIEEHRFRKGEKLPISIRQLREQYHCSKDTVQKAMLELKYQNKIYAVEKS 62

5 Query: 64 GYYVFDSSHQEEVEEGVSLPNSEIANIAYDDFRLCLNETLIGREDYLFNYYYRQEGLLDLS 123
 GYY+ + + + + ++ I Y+DFR+CL E+LIGRE+YLFNYY++QEGL +L
 Sbjct: 63 GYYILEDRDFQ-DHTCRAQSYRLSRITYEDFRICKESLIGRENYLEFNYYHQEGLAELI 121

10 Query: 124 KAVAKLMEETGVYVPLDDIVITAGTQQALFILTQVTFPNRKSRLVIEEPTYPRMIELIKT 183
 +V L+ + VY D +VITAG+QQAL+ILTQ+ K+ +LIE PTY RMIELI+
 Sbjct: 122 SSVQSLLMYDHYVYTKKQDLVITAGSQQALYILTQMETLAGKTEILLENPTYSRMIELIRH 181

15 Query: 184 QNLPHYETISRGTGIDFQRLLEEIFQTSIKFFYVIPRMHNPLGTSYNPVMKRLIEMAEK 243
 Q +PY+TI R GID + LE IFQT IKFFY IPR+HNPLG++Y+ ++++A++
 Sbjct: 182 QGIPYQTIERNLDGIDLELESIFQTGKIKFFYTIPLHNPLGSTYDIATKTAIVKLAQ 241

20 Query: 244 YDVYIVEDDYMSDFASQS--PLHYDTHGRVIYLSKFSKAIFFPALRLAAICLPQALKSTF 301
 YDVYI+EDDY++DF S PLHY DT RVII+KSF+ +FPALR+ AI LP L+ F
 Sbjct: 242 YDVYIIEDDYLADFSSHSPLHYLDTDNRVIIYKSFPTLFPALRIGALSPLNQLRDIF 301

25 Query: 302 MAYKKLMDYDTNLILQKALALYIENGLYAKNSQYLKRYQKDLANSKSIADHP-NLPSY 360
 + +K L+DYDTNLI+QKAL+LYI+NG++A+N+Q+L + Y K L + N+P Y
 Sbjct: 302 IKHKSLLIDYDTNLIMQKALSLEYDNGMFARNTQHLHHIYHAQWNKIKDCLEKYALNIP-Y 360

Query: 361 SLHHDVSVLFDCK 373
 + SV F SK
 Sbjct: 361 RIPKGSVTFQLSK 373

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6885> which encodes the amino acid
 30 sequence <SEQ ID 6886>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 59
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3043(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

40 Identities = 176/382 (46%), Positives = 255/382 (66%), Gaps = 7/382 (1%)

Query: 1 MVTKVEEIRSYLIASIQNGKLAPGDRRLPSIRQLANQFSCNKDTVQVRLMELRFDNYIYAK 60
 M TK + I S + IQ +L GD+LPSIR L+ + C+KDTVQR L+EL++ + IYA
 Sbjct: 1 MTTKYQTIISNIEQDIQKQRLKKGDKLPISIRVLSKVYYCSKDTVQRALLELKYRHLIYAV 60

45 Query: 61 PRSGYYVFDSSHQEEVEEGVSLPNSEIANIAYDDFRLCLNETLIGREDYLFNYYYRQEGLL 120
 P+SGYYV + + ++L + N+AY+DFRLCLNE L ++ YLF+YY++ EGL
 Sbjct: 61 PKSGYYVL-GNVSMPPDNVNLNLSLEDYNNMAYEDFRLCLNEALSADKYLPHYHKTGLE 119

50 Query: 121 DLSKAVAKLMEETGVYVPLDDIVITAGTQQALFILTQVTFPNRKSRLVIEEPTYPRMIEL 180
 +L +A+ + E VY D ++IT+GTQQAL+IL+Q+ FPN +L+E+PTY RM +
 Sbjct: 120 ELREALLLYLAENSVYSNKDQLLITSGTQQALYILSQMPFPNTGKTILLEKPTYHRMEAI 179

55 Query: 181 IKTQNLPHYETISRGTGIDFQRLLEEIFQTSIKFFYVIPRMHNPLGTSYNPVMKRLIEM 240
 + LPY+TISR +G+D + LE +FQT IKFFY I R +PLG SY+ E + ++ +
 Sbjct: 180 VAQLGLPYQTI SRHFNGLDLELLESIFQTGDIKFFYTI SRFSHPLGLSYSTKEKEAIVRL 239

60 Query: 241 AEKYDVYIVEDDYMSDFA--SQSPLHYDTHGRVIYLSKFSKAIFFPALRLAAICLPQALK 298
 A++Y VYI+EDDY+ DF + P+HYDTH R+IYLSKFS ++FPALR+ A+ LP LK
 Sbjct: 240 AQRVQVYILEDDYLGDFVFLKEPPIHYDTHHRIIYLSKFSMSVFPALRIGALVLPGLK 299

65 Query: 299 STFMYKKLMDYDTNLILQKALALYIENGLYAKNSQYLKRYQKDLANSKSIADHPNLP 358
 F+ K L+D DTNL++QKALALY+ENG++ KN +++K RY K ++ N P
 Sbjct: 300 PHFLTQKSLIDLDTNLLMQKALALYLENGMFQKNLRFIK-RYLKQRERQLALFLKQ-NCP 357

Query: 359 S--YSLHHDVLFDCSKLDNFK 378
 Y L ++ D + D+++
 Sbjct: 358 DIHYQLTPHLVIDYTTSDSYR 379

5 SEQ ID 6884 (GBS423) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 79 (lane 7; MW 49.3kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 172 (lane 2; MW 74kDa).

GBS423-GST was purified as shown in Figure 219, lane 2-3.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for
 10 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2230

A DNA sequence (GBSx2349) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6887> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6888>. This protein is predicted to be pseudouridylate synthase I (truA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 58
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3265(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

25 >GP:BAB03886 GB:AP001507 tRNA pseudouridine synthase A
 (pseudouridylate synthase I) [Bacillus halodurans]
 Identities = 105/240 (43%), Positives = 147/240 (60%), Gaps = 2/240 (0%)

Query: 1 MTRYKQAKISYDGSFAFSGFQRPNCRTVQEEIERTLKRLNSGNDVIIHGAGRTDVG VGHAYG 60
 M R +++YDG+ F+G+Q QPN RTVQ E+E LK ++ G + + +GRTD GVHA G
 30 Sbjct: 1 MKRIGLKVAYDGTDFAGYQIQPNERTVQGELESVLKNIHKGMSIRVTASGRTDTG VGHARG 60

Query: 61 QVIHFDLPQARDVEKLRFGGLDTQCPDDIDIVKVEQVSDDFHCYDKHIKTYEFLVDIGRP 120
 Q++HFD + V++ L++Q P DI +++ V DPH RY K Y + V
 35 Sbjct: 61 QIVHFDTSLSFPVDRWPALNSQLPADICVLEAADVPADFHARYSAKTKEYRYRVL TSAQ 120

Query: 121 KNPMMRNYATHYPYPVVIIELMQEAIKDLVGTDFGFTASGTSVENKVRTIFDAKIQFEA 180
 + RNY H YP+ +E MQ A L+GTHDF+ F A+ VE+KVRTI D + E
 40 Sbjct: 121 ADVFRFRNYTYHVRYPDVEAMQRAAVQLLGTDFSSFCAAKAEVEDKVRTIEDVALWREG 180

Query: 181 SKNLLIFTFTGNGFLYKQVRNMVGTLLKIGNGRMPISQIKTILQAKNRDLAGPTAAGNGL 240
 + LIF+ GNGFLY VR +VGTLL+IG G+ ++ IL A++R+ AG TA G+GL
 45 Sbjct: 181 DE--LIFSIRGNGFLYNMVRIIVGTLLLEIGAGKRSABEVAKILAARSREAAGKTAPGHGL 238

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6889> which encodes the amino acid
 45 sequence <SEQ ID 6890>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 58
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2558(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 184/249 (73%), Positives = 214/249 (85%)

Query: 1 MTRYKAQISYDGSFSGFQRPNCRTVQEEIERTLKRLNSGNDVIIHGAGRTDVGVHAYG 60
 M RYKA ISYDG+ FSGFQRO + RTVQEEIE+TL +LN+G +IIHGAGRTD GVHAYG
 5 Sbjct: 1 MVRYKATISYDGTLSFGFQRRHLRTVQEEIEKTLTKLNNGTKIIHGAGRTDAGVHAYG 60

Query: 61 QVIHFDPQARDVEKLRFLDTPDDIDIVKVEQVSDDFHCRYDKHIKTYEFLVDIGRP 120
 QVIHFDPQ ++VEKLR LDTQ P+DID+V +E+V+DDFHCY KH+KTYEFLVD GRP
 10 Sbjct: 61 QVIHFDPQEQEVEKLRFDLDTQTPEDIDVVNIEKVADDFHCRYQKHLKTYEFLVDNGRP 120

Query: 121 KNPMMRNYATHYPYPVIIELMQEAIKDLVGTHTDFTGFTASGTSVENKVRTIFDAKIQFEA 180
 KNPMMR+Y THYPY + I+LMQEAI LVGTHTDFTGFTA+GTSV+NKVRTI A + +
 Sbjct: 121 KNPMMRHYTHYPYTLNLIKLMQEAINGLVGTHTDFTGFTAAGTSVQNKVRTITKATVSRDE 180

Query: 181 SKNLLIFTFTGNGFLYKQVRNMVGTLLKIGNRMPISQIKTILQAKNRDLAGPTAAGNGL 240
 + L+FTF+GNGFLYKQVRNMVGTLLKIGNG+MP+ Q+K IL +KNR LAGPT +GNGL
 15 Sbjct: 181 KTDFLVFTFSGNGFLYKQVRNMVGTLLKIGNGQMPVEQVKVILSSKNRQLAGPTISGNGL 240

Query: 241 YLKEIIYED 249
 YLKEI YE+
 20 Sbjct: 241 YLKEICYEN 249

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

25 **Example 2231**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2350) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6891> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6892>. This protein is predicted to be phosphomethypyrimidine kinase (thiD). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2051(Affirmative) < succ>
 35 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB15828 GB:Z99123 phosphomethylpyrimidine kinase [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 95/253 (37%), Positives = 150/253 (58%), Gaps = 13/253 (5%)

40 Query: 1 MKTRNVLAIAGNDIFSGGGLHADLATYVVKLHGFVAVTCLTAMSDKG---FEVIPIEAS 57
 M L I+G+D G G+ ADL T+ ++G A+T + AM +V PI+
 Sbjct: 1 MSMHKALTIAGSDSSGGAGIQADLKTFOEKNVYGMTALTIVIVAMPNNSWNHQVFPIDTD 60

45 Query: 58 ILKQQLESKLD-VEFGSILGLLPNVETAQVVLEFVKSQEQPCPVVLDPVLVCKENHDL-- 114
 ++ QL ++ D + ++K G+LP V+ ++ + +K KQ VV+DPV+VCK +++
 Sbjct: 61 TIRAQLATITDGIGVDAMKTGMLPTVDIIELAAKTIKEKQLKNVVIDPVMVCKGANEVLY 120

50 Query: 115 --EVSQLREQLIAFFPYADVITPNLVEAQLLTGLS-IENLDQM KIAAEKLYDMGAKHVVI 171
 LREQL P A VITPNL EA L+G+ ++ +D M AA+K++ +GA++VVI
 Sbjct: 121 PEHAQALREQLA---PLATVITPNLFEASQLSGMDELKTVDMDIEAAKKIHALGAQYVVI 177

55 Query: 172 KGGNRLNAEEATDLYDGERFETYVFPVVDANNT-GAGCTFASIASQLAMGKNVEDAVK 230
 GG +L E+A D+ YDGE E ++D T GAGCTF++++ ++LA G V++A+
 Sbjct: 178 TGGGKCLKHEKAVDVLVDGETAEVLESEMIDTPYTHGAGCTFSAAVTAELAKGAEVKEAIY 237

Query: 231 MSKGFVYQAIKAS 243
 +K F+ AIK S
 60 Sbjct: 238 AAKEFITAAIKES 250

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A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4407> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4408>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2029(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 135/252 (53%), Positives = 174/252 (68%)

Query: 1 MKTRNVLAISGNDIFSGGGLHADLATYVFNKLHGFVAVTCLTAMSDKGFVIEPIEASILK 60

MKT ++ ISGNDI SGGGL+ADLATY+ L FVAVTCLT S++GF + P+ I +

Sbjct: 1 MKTDYIVTISGNDILSGGGLYADLATYIRYDLQAFVAVTCLTTRSEEGFSLFFVAKEIFR 60

Query: 61 QQLESKLDVEFGSIKLGLLPNVETAQVVLEFVKSQCEPVLDPVLVCKENHDLEVSQLR 120

QL S + +IK+GLLPN E ++VL+F+K PVVLDPVL CKE D+++ LR

Sbjct: 61 DQLNSFTNAPISAIGKIGLLPNAEMCEIVLDFIKGHLGIPVVLDPVLACKEIDDVKIVPLR 120

Query: 121 EQLIAFFPYADVITPNLVEAQLLTGLSIENLDQMKIAAEKLYDMGAKHVVIKGGNRLNAE 180

++++ PY V+TPNLVEAQLL+ I +L M+ AA+ Y +GAK VVIKGGNR + +

Sbjct: 121 QEILQLLPYVTVTPNLVEAQLLSQKEIVSLKDMQEAAKYFYQLGAKQVVIKGGNRFSQK 180

Query: 181 EATDLYYDGERFETYVFPVVDANNTGAGCTFASSIASQLAMGKNVEDAVKMSKGFVYQAI 240

+A DL+YDG+ T PV++ NN GAGCTFASSIASQL K +AVK SK VYQAI

Sbjct: 181 KAILDFYDGKEIVTLECPVLEKNIGAGCTFASSIASQLVKKKTPLEAVKNSKELVYQAI 240

Query: 241 KASDKYGVVQHF 252

SD+YGV Q +

Sbjct: 241 LQSDRYGVKQSY 252

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2232

A DNA sequence (GBSx2351) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6893> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6894>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.05 Transmembrane 97 - 113 (96 - 119)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.22 Transmembrane 54 - 70 (54 - 70)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3421(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAA30952 GB:AP000007 202aa long hypothetical protein [Pyrococcus horikoshii]

Identities = 48/148 (32%), Positives = 78/148 (52%), Gaps = 9/148 (6%)

Query: 10 VQLAIVTAISIVLGMFISIPTPTGFLTLLDAGIFFAAFYFGKKEGAVVAGALAGFLIDLK 69

V A+VTA+++V+ I IP G+L D I + FG G G + DLL

Sbjct: 49 VMAALVTAMTMVIR--IPIPASQGYLNFQDIMIMLTSVLFQPLVGGFAGGVGSFAFDLL- 105

Query: 70 GYPNWMFSLLIHGTOGYLAGLPGR-----RRLGLISATLVMVLGYAIASGLMYGWGA 123

GYP+W F+L+I GT+G + G + + LLG + VMV+GY + ++YG

Sbjct: 106 GYPSWALFTLVIKGTEGIIVGYFSKGEANYGKILLGTVLGG SVMVIGYVSVAYVLYGPAG 165
 Query: 124 VLPDIPGNIMQNMVGMVVG FALNKSLER 151
 + ++ +I+Q + G+V+G L L++
 5 Sbjct: 166 AIGELYNDIVQAVSGIVIGGGLGYILKK 193

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6895> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6896>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.62 Transmembrane 98 - 114 (97 - 119)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.00 Transmembrane 135 - 151 (135 - 151)

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2848(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

>GP:CAB49310 GB:AJ248284 hypothetical protein [Pyrococcus abyssi]
 Identities = 42/145 (28%), Positives = 73/145 (49%), Gaps = 10/145 (6%)

Query: 7 RQMSLTGILTALVVVLGRFVMLPTPT--GFLTLLDAGIYAVSFSFGSAQGAIVGGLSGFL 64
 R +++++ + ALV + + +P P G+L D I V+ FG G GG+ +
 Sbjct: 39 RTVAISAVAAALVTAMTMVIRIPIPASQGYLNFQDIMIMLVAVLFGPLVGGFAGGVGSAI 98

Query: 65 IDLVAGYPQWMFHSLIAHSVQGYFAGWRGR-----KRWLGVVIGSFIMIFWYFLGSLML 118
 DL+ GYP W +LI +G G+ + K +G V+G FIM+ Y S +L
 Sbjct: 99 ADLI-GYPSWALFTLIIKSGEGLVVGYPFSKGEPNYSKILIGTVLGGFIMVLGYVSVSYVL 157

Query: 119 GYGLSGSLAGIWNVMQNTLGLFVG 143
 YG +G+++ ++ + +Q G+ +G
 Sbjct: 158 -YGPAGAISELYNDTVQAVSGIVIG 181

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 77/155 (49%), Positives = 106/155 (67%), Gaps = 1/155 (0%)

Query: 1 MRKEKTSQLVQLAIVTAISIVLGMFISIPTPTGFLTLLDAGIFFAAFYFGKKEGAVVGL 60
 M+ K Q+ I+TA+ +VLG F+ +PTPTGFLTLLDAGI+ +F FG +GA+VG L
 Sbjct: 1 MQNSKIRQMSLTGILTALVVVLGRFVMLPTPTGFLTLLDAGIYAVSFSFGSAQGAIVGGL 60

Query: 61 AGFLIDLKGYPNWMMFFSLIHGTQGYLAGLPGRRRLLGLISATLVMVLGYAIASGLM-Y 119
 +GFLIDL+ GYP WMF SL+ H QGY AG GR+R LG++ + +M+ Y + S ++ Y
 Sbjct: 61 SGFLIDLVAGYPQWMFHSLIAHSVQGYFAGWRGRKRWLGVVIGSFIMIFWYFLGSLMLGY 120

Query: 120 GWGAVLPDIPGNIMQNMVGMVVG FALNKSLERVKK 154
 G L -I GN+MQN +G+ VGF + K++ R KK
 Sbjct: 121 GLSGSLAGIWNVMQNTLGLFVGFIIIFKAILRQKK 155

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2233

A DNA sequence (GBSx2352) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6897> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6898>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0881(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

5 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB15708 GB:Z99122 alternate gene name: ipc-33d [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 91/176 (51%), Positives = 115/176 (64%)

10 Query: 6 NKLKQETKAIIVVDIERSALKKGQIFVLGLSSSEVSGGLIGKNSSEIGEIIIVEVILKEL 65
 N+LKQ K ++ + +++ LK+ Q+FVLG S+SEV+G IG + S +I E I + +
 Sbjct: 2 NELKQTKWTKMLSEFQDQAELEKQDLFVLGCGSTSEVAGSRIGTSGSVDIAESIYSGLAELR 61

15 Query: 66 HSRGIYLAVQGCHEVNRALVVEAELAERQQLEVVNVVPNLHAGGSGQVAAFKLMTSPVEV 125
 GI+LA Q CEH+NRALVVEAE A+ +L V+ VP AGG+ AFK M SPV V
 Sbjct: 62 EKTGIHLAFQCCEHLNRALVVEAETAKLFRLPVSAVVPKAGGAMASYAFKQMKSPVLV 121

20 Query: 126 EEIVAHAGIDIGDTSIGMHIKRVQVPLIPISRELGGAHVTALASRPKLI GGARAGY 181
 E I A AGIDIGDT IGMH+K V VP+ LG AHVT +RPKLI GG RA Y
 Sbjct: 122 ETIQADAGIDIGDTFIGMHLKPVAVPVRVVSQNSLGAHVTLARTRPKLI GGVRVAVY 177

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6899> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6900>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 40
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2166(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 132/183 (72%), Positives = 161/183 (87%)

35 Query: 6 NKLKQETKAIIVVDIERSALKKGQIFVLGLSSSEVSGGLIGKNSSEIGEIIIVEVILKEL 65
 N L+++T+ IV+D++ERSA++ G +FVLGLSSSE+ G IGK SS E+G+I+VEV+L EL
 Sbjct: 3 NNLEKQTRTEIVIDVVERSAIQPGNLFVLGLSSSEILGSRIGKQSSLEVEGQIVVEVVLDEL 62

40 Query: 66 HSRGIYLAVQGCHEVNRALVVEAELAERQQLEVVNVVPNLHAGGSGQVAAFKLMTSPVEV 125
 + RG++LAVQGCHEVNRALVVE +AE +QLE+VNVVPNLHAGGS Q+AAF+LM+ PVEV
 Sbjct: 63 NKRGVHLAVQGCHEVNRALVVERHVAESKQLEIVNVVPNLHAGGSAQMAAFQLMSDPVEV 122

45 Query: 126 EEIVAHAGIDIGDTSIGMHIKRVQVPLIPISRELGGAHVTALASRPKLI GGARAGY TSDP 185
 EE++AHAG+DIGDT+IGMHIKRVQ+PLIP RELGGAHVTALASRPKLI GGARA Y D
 Sbjct: 123 EEVIAHAGLDIGDTAIGMHIKRVQIPLIPCQRELGGAHVTALASRPKLI GGARADYNMDI 182

Query: 186 IRK 188
 IRK
 Sbjct: 183 IRK 185

50 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2234

A DNA sequence (GBSx2353) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6901> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6902>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

55 Possible site: 56
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -11.25	Transmembrane	21 - 37 (13 - 46)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.30	Transmembrane	78 - 94 (76 - 113)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.07	Transmembrane	96 - 112 (95 - 113)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5501(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP: BAB06385 GB: AP001516 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
Identities = 105/261 (40%), Positives = 150/261 (57%), Gaps = 2/261 (0%)

Query: 12 NVEEVLFTFFTKLIS--ILLLLIAFVIVRQVINYLFEKTVNRSALAFSRQKVARQKTLAKL 69
N+ F T +I+ +L+ +IAF+IVR + + + R ++ R TL KL
Sbjct: 7 NITSGAPLASTFIIAGKVLVAVIAFLIVRAIGKRIISNSFARMAKNNQLSSGRVVTLEKL 66

Query: 70 SHNVLNYTLFYFLFYWILSILGVPISLLAGAGIAGVAIGLGAQGFLSDVVGFFILLEN 129
S N +YTL F +L+I G+ S+L+AGAGI G+AIG GAQG +SD+V GFFILLE
Sbjct: 67 SLNAFSYTLMFIFATLLTIFGLNPSALIAGAGIVGLAIGFGAQLVSDIVTGFFILLEK 126

Query: 130 QFDVGDIIINVTGTVSGTVTVNGIRTTQIHDFDGLHFIIPNRNITIVSNKSRNMRAQIDIP 189
Q DVGD + G V G V VG+RT I FDGTLH+IPNRNI VSN SR NMRA +DI
Sbjct: 127 QIDVGDVVTAGGVDGIVEEVLRTALIRGFDGTLHYIPNRNIANVSNHSGNMRALVDIS 186

Query: 190 LRVHTNLDQISDIVTKINEEYVSKHPAIVGEPVFGPTTANGQFVYRINIFTQNGAQFD 249
+ + N+D+ ++ K+ ++ + I+ P V G + V RI T+N Q+
Sbjct: 187 ISYNDNIDEAISVMQKVCQDLAEQDERIEGPDVIGVQNLGSDVVRIRIIAKTENMEQWS 246

Query: 250 IYAEFYKLYQKAILLEEGIDL 270
+ K ++A+ I++P
Sbjct: 247 VERLLRQLKEALEAHNIEIP 267

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6903> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6904>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.49 Transmembrane 24 - 40 (15 - 45)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.83 Transmembrane 78 - 94 (73 - 99)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.07 Transmembrane 96 - 112 (95 - 113)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4397(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

>GP: BAB06385 GB: AP001516 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
Identities = 104/249 (41%), Positives = 151/249 (59%), Gaps = 4/249 (1%)

Query: 22 KKLVSLLIILLFFAILKRVNTNYLFEKTINKSFAYSRSQSEARKKTLTKLTHNINLYLLYFL 81
K LV++I L+ AI KR+ + F + + S R TL KL+ N +Y L F+
Sbjct: 23 KVLVAVIAFLIVRAIGKRIISNSFARMAKNN---QLSSGRVVTLEKLSLNAFSYTLMFI 78

Query: 82 LIYWILSLFGIPVSSLLAGAGIAGVAIGLGAQGFLSDVVGFFILFENQFEVGDNVITISD 141
+L++FG+ S+L+AGAGI G+AIG GAQG +SD+V GFFIL E Q +VGD VT
Sbjct: 79 FATLLTIFGLNPSALIAGAGIVGLAIGFGAQLVSDIVTGFFILLEKQIDVGDVVTAGG 138

Query: 142 IEGSVFVGIRTTQIRGFDGTLHFIIPNRNITVSNKSRNMALIEIPLYSTVNLSQVTR 201
++G V VG+RT IRGFDGTLH+IPNR+I VSN SRNMAL++I + N+ +
Sbjct: 139 VDGIVEEVLRTALIRGFDGTLHYIPNRNIANVSNHSGNMRALVDISISYNDNIDEAIS 198

Query: 202 IIDEVNVQKELPNHPQIVGKPNILGPQNSNGQFTFRIAIFTENGEQFKIYHTFYRLYQEA 261
++ +V + +I+ P+++G QN + RI TEN EQ+ + + +EA
Sbjct: 199 VMQKVCQDLAEQDERIEGPDVIGVQNLGSDVVRIRIIAKTENMEQWSVERLLRQLKEA 258

Query: 262 LLKEGIQLP 270

L I++P
 Sbjct: 259 LEAHNIEIP 267

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

5 Identities = 164/265 (61%), Positives = 215/265 (80%)

Query: 7 FIDHLNVEEVLFTFFTKLISILLIIAFVIVRQVINYLFEKTVNRSIAFSRQKVARQKTL 66
 +++ ++E + T F KL+S+++L++ F I+++V NYLFEKT+N+S A+SRQ AR+KTL
 Sbjct: 7 YLEQSHIENIGLTIFFKLVSLIILLLFFAILKRVNTNYLFEKTINKSFAYSRQSEARKKTL 66

10 Query: 67 AKLSHNVNLNYTLYFFLFYWILSILGVPISLLAGAGIAGVAIGLGAQGFLSDVVNGFFIL 126
 +KL+HN+LNY LYF L YWILS+ G+P+SSLLAGAGIAGVAIGLGAQGFLSDVVNGFFIL
 Sbjct: 67 SKLTHNINLNYLLYFLLIYWILSLFGIPVSSLLAGAGIAGVAIGLGAQGFLSDVVNGFFIL 126

15 Query: 127 LENQFDVGDIIINVGTVSGVTINVGIRTQIHFDFDGLHFIIPNRNITIVSNKSRSNMRAQI 186
 ENQF+VGD + + + G+V VGIRTQI FDGTLHFIIPNR+IT+VSNKSR NMRA I
 Sbjct: 127 FENQFEVGDNVTISDIEGVSFVGIRTTQIRGFDGTLHFIIPNRSITVVSNKSRGNMRALI 186

20 Query: 187 DIPLFVHTNLDQISDIVTKINEEYVSKHPAIVGEP TVFGPTTNANGQFVYRINIFTQNGA 246
 +IPL+ NL Q++ I+ ++N++ + HP IVG+P + GP N+NGQF +RI IFT+NG
 Sbjct: 187 EIPLYSTVNL SQVTRIIDEVNQKELPNHPQIVGKPNILGPQNNNSNGQFTFRIAIFTENGE 246

Query: 247 QFDIYAEFYKLYQKAILEEGIDLPT 271
 QF IY FY+LYQ+A+L+EGI LPT
 25 Sbjct: 247 QFKIYHTFYRLYQEALLKEGIQLPT 271

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2235

30 A DNA sequence (GBSx2354) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6905> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6906>. This protein is predicted to be RopA (tig). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1785(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9283> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9284> was also identified.

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6907> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6908>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

45 Possible site: 49
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0776(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

55 Identities = 303/354 (85%), Positives = 337/354 (94%)

Query: 1 MSTSFENKATNRGIITFTISQDEIKPALDQAFNKVKKDLNVPGFRKGMHPRTVFNQKFG 60

Sbjct: 30 MSTSFENKATNRG+ITFTTISQD+IKPALD+AFNK+KKDLN PGFRKGHMPR VFNQKFGE 89
 Query: 61 EALYENALNLVLPKAYEAAVAELGLDVVAQPKIDVVSMEKGDWKLTAEVVTKPEVKLGD 120
 E LYE+ALN+VLP+AYEAAV ELGLDVVAQPKIDVVSMEKG++W L+AEVVTKPEVKLGD
 Sbjct: 90 EVLYEDALNIVLPEAYEAAVTELGGLDVVAQPKIDVVSMEKGEWTLAEVVTKPEVKLGD 149
 Query: 121 YKDLSEVDASKEVSDEEVDKVERERNNLAELTVKDGEAAQGDVVIDFVGSVDGVEFD 180
 YK+L VEVDASKEVSDE+VDAK+ERER NLAEEL +KDGEAAQGDVVIDFVGSVDGVEFD
 Sbjct: 150 YKNLVVEVDASKEVSDEEDVDKIERERQNLAEELIKDGEAAQGDVVIDFVGSVDGVEFD 209
 Query: 181 GKGDNFSLELGSQGFIPGFEEQLVGSKAGQTVDVNVTFPEDYQAEDLAGKDAKFVTTIH 240
 GKGDNFSLELGSQGFIPGFE+QLVG+KAG V+VNVTFPE YQAEDLAGK AKF+TTIH
 Sbjct: 210 GKGDNFSLELGSQGFIPGFEDQLVGAAGDEVEVNVTFPESYQAEDLAGKAAKFMTTIH 269
 Query: 241 EVKTKVFPALDDELAKDIDDEVETLDELKAKYRKELESACEIAFD DAVEGAAIELAVANA 300
 EVKTKVFP LDELAKDID++V+TL++LK KYRKELE+A+E A+DDAVEGAAIELAVANA
 Sbjct: 270 EVKTKVPELDDELAKDIDEDVDTLEDLKVYRKELEAAQETA YDDAVEGAAIELAVANA 329
 Query: 301 EIVLPEEMVHDEVHRAMNEFMGNMQRQGISPEMYFQLTGTTEEDLHKQYQADA 354
 EIV+LPEEM+H+EV+R++NEFMGNMQRQGISPEMYFQLTGT+EDLH QY A+A
 Sbjct: 330 EIVDLPEEMIHEEVNRSVNEFMGNMQRQGISPEMYFQLTGTTEEDLHNQYSAEA 383

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2236

A DNA sequence (GBSx2355) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6909> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6910>. This protein is predicted to be galactose-6-phosphate isomerase laca subunit (rpiB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3491(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAA25177 GB:M60447 galactose 6-P isomerase [Lactococcus lactis]
 Identities = 92/141 (65%), Positives = 115/141 (81%)
 Query: 1 MTIIIGADAHGVELKEVIRQHLSLGKEIIDLTDTSKDFVDNTLAIVAKVNQKEDNLGIM 60
 M I++GAD G LK+V++ L G E+ID+T +DFVD TLA+ ++VN+ E NLGI+
 Sbjct: 1 MAIVVGADLKGTRLDKDVVKNFLVEEGFEVIDVTKDQDFVDVTLAVASEVNKDEQNLGIV 60
 Query: 61 VDAYGVGPPFMVATKVKGMIAAEVSDERSAYMTRAHNNARMITLGSEIVGPGVAKHIVEGF 120
 +DAYG GPFMVATK+KGM+AAEVSDERSAYMTR HNNARMIT+G+EIVG +AK+I + F
 Sbjct: 61 IDAYGAGPFMVATKIKGMVAAEVSDERSAYMTRGHNNARMITVGAIEIVGDELAKNIAKAF 120
 Query: 121 VDGTYDAGRHRQIRVDMNLKMC 141
 V+G YD GRHQ+RVDMLNKMC
 Sbjct: 121 VNGKYDGRHRQVRRVDMNLKMC 141

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6911> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6912>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3224(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

5 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 101/140 (72%), Positives = 117/140 (83%)

Query: 1 MFIIIGADAHGVELKEVIRQHLTSLGKEIIDLTDTSKDFVDNTLAIIVAKVNQKEDNLGIM 60
 M II+GADAHG LKE+I+ L G +IID+TD + DF+DNTLA+ VN+ E LGIM
 10 Sbjct: 1 MAIILGADAHGNALKELIKSFLQEEGYDIIDVTDINSDFDINTLAVAKAVNEAEGRLGIM 60

Query: 61 VDAYGVGPFMVATKVKGMIAAEVSDERSAYMTRAHNNARMITLGSEIVGPGVAKHIVEGF 120
 VDAYG GPFMVATK+KGM+AAEVSDERSAYMTR HNNARMIT+G+EIVGP +AK+IV+GF
 15 Sbjct: 61 VDAYGAGPFMVATKLGKGMVAAEVSDERSAYMTRGHNNARMITIGAEIVGPELAKNIVKGF 120

Query: 121 VDGTYDAGRHRQIRVDMLNKM 140
 V G YD GRHQIRVDMLNKM
 Sbjct: 121 VTGPYDGRHRQIRVDMLNKM 140

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2237

A DNA sequence (GBSx2356) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6913> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6914>. This protein is predicted to be galactose-6-phosphate isomerase lach subunit (rpiB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 35
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

30 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2511(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10189> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10190> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAA25178 GB:M60447 galactose 6-P isomerase [Lactococcus lactis]
 Identities = 138/171 (80%), Positives = 157/171 (91%)

40 Query: 10 MKIAVGC DHIVTYDKIAVVDYLKTKGYEVIDCGTYDNIRTHYPIYGKKVGEAVASGKADL 69
 M+IA+GCDHIVT K+AV ++LK+KGYEV+D GTYD++RTHYPIYGKKVGEAV SG+ADL
 Sbjct: 1 MRIAIGCDHIVTDVKMAVSEFLKSKGYEVLDFGTYDHRVTHYPIYGKKVGEAVVSGQADL 60

45 Query: 70 GVCICGTG VGINNAV NKVPGIR SALVRDLTSAIYAKEELNANVIGF GKITGGLLMTDII 129
 GVCICGTG VGINNAV NKVPG+RSALVRD+TSA+YAKEELNANVIGF G ITGGLL M DII
 Sbjct: 61 GVCICGTG VGINNAV NKVPGVRSALVRDMTSAIYAKEELNANVIGF GMITGGLL MNDII 120

50 Query: 130 EAFIRAKYKPTKENKVLIEKIAEVETHNAHQEENDFFTEFLDKWNRGEYHD 180
 EAFI A+YKPT+ENK LI KI VETHNAHQ + +FFTEFL+KW+RGEYHD
 Sbjct: 121 EAFIEAEYKPT EENKLI AKIEHVETHNAHQADEEFFTEFLEKWD RGEYHD 171

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6915> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6916>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

55 Possible site: 57
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3048(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 136/171 (79%), Positives = 160/171 (93%)

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Query: 10 MKIAVGC DHIVTYDKIAVVDYLKTKGYEVIDCGTYDNIRTHYPIYGKKVGEAVASGKADL 69
 MKIA+GCDHIVT +K+AV D+LK+KGY+VIDCGTYD+ RTHYPI+GKKVGEAV +G+ADL
 Sbjct: 2 MKIAIGCDHIVTNEKMAVSDFLKSQGYDVIDCGTYDHTRTHYPIFGKKVGEAVVNGQADL 61

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Query: 70 GVCICGTG VGINNAVNVKPGIRSAVLDLTSAYAKEELNANVIGFGGKITGGLLMTDII 129
 GVCICGTG VGINNAVNVKPGIRSAVLDLTSAYAKEELNANVIGFGGKITG LLM DII
 Sbjct: 62 GVCICGTG VGINNAVNVKPGIRSAVLDLTSAYAKEELNANVIGFGGKITGGLLMTDII 121

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Query: 130 EAFIRAKYKPTKENKVLIEKLAEVETHNAHQEENFFTEFLDKWNRGEYHD 180
 +AFI+A+YK T+ENK LI KIA +E+H+A+QE+ DFFTEFL+KW+RGEYHD
 Sbjct: 122 DAFIKAEYKETEENKLIKIAHLESHHANQEDPFFTEFLKWDNRGEYHD 172

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2238

A DNA sequence (GBSx2357) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6917> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6918>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10187> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10188> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAA25179 GB:M60447 tagatose 6-P kinase [Lactococcus lactis]
 Identities = 192/310 (61%), Positives = 236/310 (75%)

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Query: 11 MILTVTLNPSIDISYCLNFNMDTVNRVTDVSKTPGGKGLNVTRVLSQLGDNVVATGLLG 70
 MILTVTLNPS+DISY LE +DTVNRV DVSKT GKGKGLNVTRVL + GD V ATG LG
 Sbjct: 1 MILTVTLNPSVDISYPLETLKIDTVNRVKDVSKTAGGKGLNVTRVLYESGDKVTATGFLG 60

45

Query: 71 GDFGDFIRSGLEIRHQFLSIGGETRHCTAVLHEGQQTTEILEKGPHTKDEADAFNLH 130
 G G+FI S L+ + F I G TR+CIA+LHEG QTEILE+GP I+ +EA+ FL+H
 Sbjct: 61 GKIGEFIESELEQSPVSPAFYKISGNTRNCIAILHEGNQTEILEQGPTISHEEAEGLD 120

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Query: 131 LKLI FDAATII TVSGSLPKGLPSDYARLISLANHFNKKVVLDCSGEALRSVLKSSAKPT 190
 + + ++T+SGSLP GLP+DYY +LI LA+ VVLDCSG L +VLKSSAKPT
 Sbjct: 121 YSNLIKQSEVVVISGSLPSGLPNDYYEKLQLASDEGVAVVLDLDCSGAPLETVLKSSAKPT 180

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Query: 191 VIKPNLEELTQLIGKPIYSYSLDELKSTLQQDLFRGIDWVIVSLGARGAFKGNHYQVT 250
 IKPN EEL+QL+GK ++ ++ELK L++ LF GI+W++VSLG GAFKHG+ +Y+V
 Sbjct: 181 AIKPNNEELSQLLGKEVTKDIEELKVDLKESELSFGIEWIVVSLGRNGAFKHGDFYKVD 240

Query: 251 IPKIEVINPVGSGDATVAGIASALEHQLDDTNLLKRVANVLMNAQETLTGHINLTYYQE 310
 IP I V+NPVSGSD+TVAGIASAL + D +LLK A LGMLNAQET+TGH+N+T Y+
 Sbjct: 241 IPDIPVVPVPGSGDSTVAGIASALNSKKSADLLKHAMTLGMLNAQETMTGHVNMNTNYET 300

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Query: 311 LISQIQVKEV 320
 L SQI VKEV
 Sbjct: 301 LNSQIGVKEV 310

- 5 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6919> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6920>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1178(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

- 15 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 184/310 (59%), Positives = 232/310 (74%), Gaps = 1/310 (0%)

Query: 11 MILTFTLNP SIDISYCLENFNMDTVNRVTDVSKTPGGKGLNVTRVLSQLGDNVAVATGLLG 70
 +IILTFTLNP+ID+SY L+ DTVNRV DV+KTPGGKGLNV+RVL++ G+ V ATG +G
 20 Sbjct: 1 VILTFTLNP AIDVSYPLDELKCDTVNRVVDVTKTPGGKGLNVSRLNEFGETVKATGCVG 60

Query: 71 GDFGDFIRSGLEDALEIRHQFLSIGGETRHCIAVLHEGQQTEILEKGP HITKDEADAFLNH 130
 G+ GDFI + L I +F I G+TR CIA+LHEG QTEILEKGP ++ DE D F +H
 25 Sbjct: 61 GESGDFIINHLPD-SILSRFYKISGDTRTFCIAILHEGNQTEILEKGPMLSVD EIDGFTHH 119

Query: 131 LKLI FDAATITVSGSLPKGLPSDYARLISLANHFNKVVLD CSGEALRSVLKSSAKPT 190
 K + + ++T+SGSLP G+P DYY +LI +AN KK VLDCSG AL +VLK +KPT
 30 Sbjct: 120 FKYL LNDVDVVTLSGSLPAGMPDDYQKLIKIANLNGKKT VLD CSGNALEAVLKGDSKPT 179

Query: 191 VIKPNLEELTQLIGKPI SYSLDELKSTLQQDLFRGIDWVIVSLGARGAF AKHGNHYQVT 250
 VIKPNLEEL+QL+GK ++ D LK LQ +LF GI+W+IVSLGA G FAKH + +Y V
 35 Sbjct: 180 VIKPNLEELS QLLGKEMTKDFDALKEVLQDELFDGIEWIIVSLGADGVFAKHKDTFYNV D 239

Query: 251 IPKIEVINPVGSGDATVAGIASALEHQLD DDTNLLKRVNLGMLNAQETLTGHINLTYQ E 310
 IPKI++++ VSGSD+TVAGIAS L + DD LL +ANVLGMLNAQ E TGH+N+ Y +
 40 Sbjct: 240 IPKIKIVSAVSGSDSTVAGIASGLANDEDDRALLTKANVLGMLNAQ E KTTGHVNMANYDK 299

Query: 311 LISQIQVKEV 320
 L I+VKEV
 40 Sbjct: 300 LYQSIK VKEV 309

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2239

- 45 A DNA sequence (GBSx2358) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6921> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6922>. This protein is predicted to be tagatose 1,6-diphosphate aldolase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0369(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

- 55 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAA25180 GB:M60447 tagatose 1,6-diP aldolase [Lactococcus
 lactis]

Identities = 253/325 (77%), Positives = 295/325 (89%)

5 Query: 1 MGLTEQKQKHMEQLSDKNGIISALAFDQRGALKRLMAKYQSEPTVTSQIEALKVLVAEEL 60
 M LTEQK+K +E+LSDKNG ISALAFDQRGALKRLMA+YQ EPTV+Q+E LKVLVA+EL
 Sbjct: 1 MVLTEQKRKSLKLEKLSDKNGFISALAFDQRGALKRLMAQYQDTEPTVAQMEELKVLVADEL 60

10 Query: 61 TPYASSMLLDPEYGLPATKVLDDNAGLLLAYEKTGYDTSSTKRLPDCLDIWSAKRIKEEG 120
 T YASSMLLDPEYGLPATK LD AGLLLA+EKTGYDTSSTKRLPDCLD+WSAKRIKE+G
 Sbjct: 61 TKYASSMLLDPEYGLPATKALDKEAGLLLAFAEKTGYDTSSTKRLPDCLDVWSAKRIKEQG 120

15 Query: 121 ADAVKFLLYYDVDSSDEVNEEKEAYIERIGSECVAEDIPFFLEILSYDEKITDSSGIEYA 180
 ADAVKFLLYYDVDSSDE+N++K+AYIER+GSECVAEDIPFFLEIL+YDE+I+D+ +EYA
 Sbjct: 121 ADAVKFLLYYDVDSSDELNQKQAYIERVIGSECVAEDIPFFLEILAYDEEISDAGSVEYA 180

20 Query: 181 KIKPRKRVIEAMKVFSNPRFNIDVLKVEVPVNM DYVEGFAQGETAYNKATAAAAYFREQDQA 240
 K+KPRKRVIEAMKVFS+PRFNIDVLKVEVPVN+ YVEGFA GE Y+KA AA +F+ Q++A
 Sbjct: 181 KVKPRKRVIEAMKVFSNPRFNIDVLKVEVPVNVKYVEGFADGEVVYSKAEAADFFKAQEEA 240

25 Query: 241 TLLPYIFLSAGVPAQLFQETLVFAKEAGAKFNGVLCGRATWAGSVKEYVEKGEAGARQWL 300
 T LPYI+LSAGV A+LFQETL FA ++GAKFNGVLCGRATWAGSV+ Y+++GE AR+WL
 Sbjct: 241 TNLPYIYLSAGVSAKLFQETLQFAHDSGAKFNGVLCGRATWAGSVPEPYIKEGEKAAREWL 300

30 Query: 301 RTIGFQNIDELNKILQKTATSWKER 325
 RT GF+NIDELNK+L KTA+ W ++
 Sbjct: 301 RTTGFENIDELNKVLKTASPWTDK 325

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6923> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6924>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

30 Possible site: 26
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0600(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 230/323 (71%), Positives = 276/323 (85%), Gaps = 1/323 (0%)

40 Query: 3 LTEQKQKHMEQLSDKNGIISALAFDQRGALKRLMAKYQSEPTVTSQIEALKVLVAEELTP 62
 LTE K+K ME+LS +G+ISALAFDQRGALKR+MA++Q++EPTV QIE LK LV+EELTP
 Sbjct: 5 LTENKRKSMKLS-VDGVISALAFDQRGALKRMMAQHTKEPTVEQIEELKSLVSEELTP 63

45 Query: 63 YASSMLLDPEYGLPATKVLDDNAGLLLAYEKTGYDTSSTKRLPDCLDIWSAKRIKEEGAD 122
 +ASS+LLDPEYGLPA++V + AGLLLAYEKTGYD ++T RLPDCLD+WSAKRIKE GA+
 Sbjct: 64 FASSILLDPEYGLPASVRVSEAGLLLAYEKTGYDATTTSRRLPDCLDVWSAKRIKEAGAE 123

50 Query: 123 AVKFLLYYDVDSSDEVNEEKEAYIERIGSECVAEDIPFFLEILSYDEKITDSSGIEYAKI 182
 AVKFLLYYD+D +VNE+K+AYIERIGSEC AEDIPF+LEIL+YDEKI D++ E+AK+
 Sbjct: 124 AVKFLLYYDIDGDQDVNEQKAYIERIGSECRAEDIPFYLEILTYDEKIADNASPEFAKV 183

55 Query: 183 KPRKRVIEAMKVFSNPRFNIDVLKVEVPVNM DYVEGFAQGETAYNKATAAAAYFREQDQATL 242
 K KV EAMKVFS RF +DVLKVEVPVNM +VEGFA GE + K AA FR+Q+ +T
 Sbjct: 184 KAHKVNIEAMKVFSKERFGVDVLKVEVPVNMKFVEGFADGEVLFTEEAAQAFRDQEASTD 243

60 Query: 243 LPYIFLSAGVPAQLFQETLVFAKEAGAKFNGVLCGRATWAGSVKEYVEKGEAGARQWLRT 302
 LPYI+LSAGV A+LFQ+TLVFA E+GAKFNGVLCGRATWAGSVK Y+E+G AR+WLRT
 Sbjct: 244 LPYIYLSAGVSAKLFQETLVFAAESGAKFNGVLCGRATWAGSVKVYIEEGPQAAREWLRT 303

65 Query: 303 IGFQNIDELNKILQKTATSWKER 325
 GF+NIDELNK+L KTA+ W E+
 Sbjct: 304 EGFKNIDELNKVLDKTASPWTEK 326

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2240

A DNA sequence (GBSx2359) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6925> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6926>. This protein is predicted to be lacx protein, chromosomal. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 52
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0643(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10185> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10186> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAA25184 GB:M60447 ORF [Lactococcus lactis]
Identities = 173/298 (58%), Positives = 219/298 (73%)

Query: 24 MAITIQNHLEQVTLKALGATMTSITDSQGV EYLWQGDATYWGQAPILFPICGSVRNDCV 83
M I ++N L V K LG +TSI D G+EY LWQ D YW GQAPILFPICGS+RND
Sbjct: 1 MTIELKNEYLTVQFKTLGGQLTSIKDKDGL EYLWQADPEYWNQAPILFPICGSLRNDWA 60

Query: 84 IYRPAQAPHFTGIIPRHGFVRHKTFDYDYSISDSSVRFTIKSSKEMLINYPYRFSLEITYT 143
IYRP + P FTG+I RHGFVR + F + +++SV F+IK + EML NY Y+F L + YT
Sbjct: 61 IYRPQERFFFTGLIRRHGFVRKEEFTLEEVNENSVTFSIKPNAEMLDNYLYQFELRVVYT 120

Query: 144 LRNKSIAITYIVKNLESEKNMPYAIGAHPGFNCPLFEKEVFSDYYLEFEQFETCTIPESF 203
L KSI + V NLE+EK MPY IG AHP FNCPL E E + DY LEF + E+C+IP+SF
Sbjct: 121 LNGKSIRTEFQVTNLETEKTMPIYFIGAHPAFNCPLVEGEKEYEDYSLEFSEVESCSIPKSF 180

Query: 204 PDTGLLDLQARHPFLENQKQLSLNHALFEKDAITLDQLRSKTVY LKSRNHAKGIQLDFDD 263
P+TGLLDLQ R PFLENQK L L+++LF DAITLD+L+S+++V L+SR KG+++DFDD
Sbjct: 181 PETGLLDLQDRTPFLENQKSLDL DYSLSFSDAITLDRLKRSRVTLSRKS GKL RVD FDD 240

Query: 264 FENLILWTSNNGGPFLEPWSLSTSI ESDILEDKQNI VRLNPKQSKQHSIRITIL 321
F NLILW++ N PF+ALEPWS LSTS+EE +ILEDK + ++ P + + S ITIL
Sbjct: 241 FPNLILWSTINKSPFIALEPWSGLSTSL EEGNILEDKPQVTKVLP LDT SKKSYDITIL 298

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2241

A DNA sequence (GBSx2361) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6927> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6928>. This protein is predicted to be ABC transporter. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 49
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3272(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10183> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10184> was also identified.

5 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAA51350 GB:X72832 leucine rich protein [Streptococcus equisimilis]
Identities = 101/278 (36%), Positives = 160/278 (57%), Gaps = 1/278 (0%)

10 Query: 10 MDFKELFPEVITKQEVKQSEDIIVEQDGHVLHFPKSSLTKRELYLLQMTPLSDASSVD 69
M+ K+ FPE+ +++++ V++ +HFPKS L+++E LL++ +
Sbjct: 1 MELKDYFPEMQVGPPLGDKWVSVKEGDQYVHFPKSCLEKERLLLEVGLGQYEVLP 59

15 Query: 70 SQNPWYRYLVEGRRLPQSHSAVQFIFIEHQFTLSEELKDFLSPLVINVETIMTINQTS 129
+PW RYL++ +G PQ QFI++ HQ L +L + L ++ +E I+ I+ TQ+
Sbjct: 60 LGSPWQRYLLDHQGNPPQLFETSQFIYLNHQQVLPADLVELLQMIAGLEVILPISTTQT 119

20 Query: 130 VMILNQDNFFNATELLTDILPTIENDFNTRLRCYFGNSWTHLQAVDWKELYEEYKLF 189
+ Q L +LPT+E+DF L + GN+W + A +E +EEE +L T
Sbjct: 120 AFLCRQATSIVKLRSLLEGLLPTLESDFGLALTMFVGNAWYQVAAGTLRECFEDECQLLTA 179

25 Query: 190 FLSHKAEQHYCRFPKALWALANQSPMPSIKAKCLQHILDTSDTSAIKALWQEQGNLAK 249
+L K+ F ++ LW++ + P++ + Q + SD + ++ ALW E GNL +
Sbjct: 180 YLKQKSGKLLTFAEVMLWSILSHQSFALTRQFHQFLNPQSDMADV VHALWSEHG NLVQ 239

30 Query: 250 TAKALFIHRNSLQYKLDKFTQSSGLNLKILDDLAYAYL 287
TA+ L+IHRNSLQYKLDKF Q SGL+LK LDDLA+AYL
Sbjct: 240 TAQRLYIHRNSLQYKLDKFAQQSGLHLKQLDDLAFAYL 277

30 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6929> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6930>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4332(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 106/287 (36%), Positives = 169/287 (57%), Gaps = 4/287 (1%)

45 Query: 3 KTVVED-AMDFKELFPEVITKQEVKQSEDIIVEQDGHVLHFPKSSLTKRELYLLQMTPLSDASSVD-TP 60
KTV++ AM+ K+ FPE+ +D++ +++ +HFPKS L+++E LL++
Sbjct: 7 KTVMGKAMELKYFPEMQVGPPLGDKWMSIKEGDQYVHFPKSCLEKERLLLEVGLG 66

50 Query: 61 SLEDASSVDSQNPWYRYLVEGRRLPQSHSAVQFIFIEHQFTLSEELKDFLSPLVINVET 120
E + S PW RYL++ +G PQ + QFI++ HQ L ++L + L ++ +E
Sbjct: 67 QCEVLQPLGS--PWQRYLLDHQGNPPQLYETSQFIYLNHQQALPDDLVELLQMIAGLEV 124

55 Query: 121 IMTINQTSVMILNQDNFFNATELLTDILPTIENDFNTRLRCYFGNSWTHLQAVDWKELY 180
I+ I+ TQ+ + Q L D+LPT+E+DF L + GN+W + A +E +
Sbjct: 125 ILPIATQTAFLCRQAISIKVLRWLEDLPTLESDFGLALTMFVGNAWYQVAAGTLRECF 184

60 Query: 181 EEEYKLFTLFLSHKAEQHYCRFPKALWALANQSPMPSIKAKCLQHILDTSDTSAIKAL 240
EEE +L T +L ++ + F + LW+L + ++ + Q + SD + ++ AL
Sbjct: 185 EEEQQLLTAYLRQSGRKLTLFSGMLMWSLLSHHTFLALTRQFHQFLSPQSDMADV VHAL 244

60 Query: 241 WQEQGNLAKTAKALFIHRNSLQYKLDKFTQSSGLNLKILDDLAYAYL 287
W E GNL +TA+ L+IHRNSLQYKLDKF Q SGL+LK LDDLA+A+L
Sbjct: 245 WSEHG NLVQTAQRLYIHRNSLQYKLDKFAQQSGLHLKQLDDLAFAHL 291

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2242

A DNA sequence (GBSx2362) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6931> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6932>. This protein is predicted to be multiple sugar-binding transport ATP-binding protein msmk (maIK). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 17
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4392(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAA26938 GB:M77351 ATP-binding protein [Streptococcus mutans]
 Identities = 320/377 (84%), Positives = 359/377 (94%)

20 Query: 1 MVELNLNHIYKKYP SASHYSVEDFDL DIKKEFIVFVGP SGCGKSTTLRMIAGLEDISEG 60
 MVELNLNHIYKKYP++SHYSVEDFDL DIK+KEFIVFVGP SGCGKSTTLRM+AGLEDI++G
 Sbjct: 1 MVELNLNHIYKKYPNSSHYSVEDFDL DIKNEFIVFVGP SGCGKSTTLRMVAGLEDITKG 60

25 Query: 61 ELKIDGEEVNDKSPKDRDIAMVFQNYALYPHMTVYDNMAFGLKLRKFSKQEIDKRVREAA 120
 ELKIDGEEVNDK+PKDRDIAMVFQNYALYPHM+VYDNMAFGLKLR +SK+ IDKRV+EAA
 Sbjct: 61 ELKIDGEEVNDKAPKDRDIAMVFQNYALYPHMSVYDNMAFGLKLRHYSKEAIDKRVKEAA 120

30 Query: 121 ANIGLTFLEFLERKPADLSGGQRQVAMGRAIVRDAKVFLMDEPLSNLDAKLRVSMRAETIAK 180
 +GLTFLEFLERKPADLSGGQRQVAMGRAIVRDAKVFLMDEPLSNLDAKLRVSMRAETIAK
 Sbjct: 121 QIILGLTFLEFLERKPADLSGGQRQVAMGRAIVRDAKVFLMDEPLSNLDAKLRVSMRAETIAK 180

35 Query: 181 IHQRIGSTTIYVTHDQTEAMTLADRI VIMSATKNPDGDGTIGKIEQVGSPOELYNL PANK 240
 IH+RIG+TTIYVTHDQTEAMTLADRI VIMS+TKN DG GTIG++EQVG+POELYN PANK
 Sbjct: 181 IHRRIGATTIYVTHDQTEAMTLADRI VIMSS+TKNEDGSGTIGRVEQVGTPOELYNRPANK 240

40 Query: 241 FVAGFIGSPSPMNFVKVVENGMII SEDGLRIAIPEGQEKLLS RGYK GKELIFGIRPEDI 300
 FVAGFIGSP+MNFF V +++G ++S+DGL IA+ EGQ K+LES+G+K K LIFGIRPEDI
 Sbjct: 241 FVAGFIGSPAMNFFDVTIKDGHVSKDGLTIAVTEGQLKMLESKGFKNKNLIFGIRPEDI 300

45 Query: 301 SSLLVQDTYPNANVEAEVLVSELLGSETM L YVKLGQTEFASRVEARDFHNPGEKVN LTF 360
 SS+LLVQ+TYP+A V+AEV+VSELLGSETM L Y+KLGQTEFA+RV+ARDFH PGEKV+LTF
 Sbjct: 301 SSLLVQETYPDATVDAEVVVSELLGSETM L YLKLQTEFAARVDARDFHEPGEKVS LTF 360

Query: 361 NVAKGHFFDADTEQAIR 377
 NVAKGHFFDA+TE AIR
 Sbjct: 361 NVAKGHFFDAETEAAIR 377

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6933> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6934>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 48
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4642(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 332/377 (88%), Positives = 359/377 (95%)

5 Query: 1 MVELNLNHIYKYPASHYSVEDFDLIDKKEFIVFVGPSPGCGKSTTLRMIAGLEDISEG 60
 MVELNLNHIYKYP+ +HY+VEDFDLIDKKEFIVFVGPSPGCGKSTTLRMIAGLEDISEG
 Sbjct: 1 MVELNLNHIYKYPNTTHYAVEDFDLIDKKEFIVFVGPSPGCGKSTTLRMIAGLEDISEG 60

10 Query: 61 ELKIDGEEVNDKSPKDRDIAMVFQNYALYPHMTVYDNMAFGLKLRKFSKQEI DKRVREAA 120
 ELKI GEVVNDKSPKDRDIAMVFQNYALYPHMTVYDNMAFGLKLRK+ K +ID+RV+EAA
 Sbjct: 61 ELKIGGEEVNDKSPKDRDIAMVFQNYALYPHMTVYDNMAFGLKLRKYKDDIDRRVKEAA 120

15 Query: 121 ANIGLTEFLERKPADLSGGQRQVRAMGRAIVRDAKVFLMDEPLSNLDAKLRVSMRAEIAK 180
 +GLTEFLERKPADLSGGQRQVRAMGRAIVRDAKVFLMDEPLSNLDAKLRVSMRAEIAK
 Sbjct: 121 QILGLTEFLERKPADLSGGQRQVRAMGRAIVRDAKVFLMDEPLSNLDAKLRVSMRAEIAK 180

20 Query: 241 FVAGFIGSPSMNFFKVKVENGMIISEDGLRIAIEPEGQEKLLSRYGKGLIFGIRPEDI 300
 FVAGFIGSP+MNFV+V+V+G I+SEDGL IAIPEGQ K+LE+ GYKG+++ FGIRPEDI
 Sbjct: 241 FVAGFIGSPAMNFFEVKDGRIVSEDGLDIAIEPQAKMLEAAGYKGEKVTFGIRPEDI 300

25 Query: 301 SSNLLVQDTYPNANVEAEVLVSELLGSETMLYVKLGQTEFASRVVEARDFHNPGEKVNLT 360
 SS +V DTYP+A V AEVLVSELLGSETMLYVKLGQTEFASRV+ARDFH+PGE+V+LTF
 Sbjct: 301 SSRQIVHDTYPSATVTAEVLVSELLGSETMLYVKLGQTEFASRVDAARDFHSPGEQVSLTF 360

30 Query: 361 NVAKGHFFDADTEQAIR 377
 NVAKGHFFD DTEQAIR
 Sbjct: 361 NVAKGHFFDRDTEQAIR 377

30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2243

A DNA sequence (GBSx2363) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6935> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6936>. This protein is predicted to be glucan 1,6-alpha-glucosidase (dexB) (treC).

35 Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 56
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2525(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

45 >GP:CAA51348 GB:X72832 glucan 1,6-alpha-glucosidase [Streptococcus
 equisimilis]
 Identities = 413/535 (77%), Positives = 476/535 (88%), Gaps = 1/535 (0%)

50 Query: 1 MKKHWWHKATIYQIYPRSFMDSDGDGVGDIKGITSKLDYLEKLGITAIWLSPVYQSPMDD 60
 M+K WWHKATIYQIYPRSF D+ G+G+GD+KGITS+LDYL+KLGITAIWLSPVYQSPMDD
 Sbjct: 1 MQKQWWHKATIYQIYPRSFKDTSGNGIGDLKLGITSLDYLQKLGITAIWLSPVYQSPMDD 60

55 Query: 61 NGYDISDYQAIADIFGDMNDMDQLLQEANQRGIKIIMDLVVNHTSDEHAWFVEARENPN 120
 NGYDISDY+AIA++FG+M+DMD LL AN+RGIKIIMDLVVNHTSDEHAWFVEARENPN
 Sbjct: 61 NGYDISDYEAIAEVEFGNMDMDLLAAANERGIKIIMDLVVNHTSDEHAWFVEARENPN 120

60 Query: 121 PERDFYIWRDEPNDLTIFSGSAWEYDKVSGQYLLHLFSKRQPDNLNWEALRHKIYDMM 180
 PERD+YIWRDEPN+L SIFSGSAWE D+ SGQYLLHLFSK+QPDNLNWEALRHKIYDMM
 Sbjct: 121 PERDYIWRDEPNLMSIFSGSAWELDEASGQYLLHLFSKQPDNLNWEALRHKIYDMM 180

Query: 181 NFWIDKIGGFRMDVIDLIGKIPDKGITGNGPKLHDLKEMNRSFSGKHDLLTVGETWGA 240

NFWI KGIGGFRMDVIDLIGKIPD ITGNGP+LHDYLKEMN+A+FG HD++TVGETWGA
 5 Sbjct: 181 NFWIAKIGIGGFRMDVIDLIGKIPDSEITGNGPRLHDYLKEMNQATFGNHDVMTVGETWGA 240

Query: 241 TPDIAKQYSNPDNEELSMVFQFEHVGLQHKPDAPKWDYSDGLDVPALKDIFTKWQTQLEL 300
 TP+IA+QYS P+N+ELSMVFQFEHVGLQHKP+APKWDY++ LDVPALK IF+KWQT+L+L

Sbjct: 241 TPEIARQYSRPNKELSMVFQFEHVGLQHKPNAPKWDYAEELDVPALKTIFSKWQTELKL 300

Query: 301 GQGWNSLFWNNHDLPRVLSIWGNDSNDRKQSAKALAILLHLMRGTPYIYQGEEIGMTNYP 360
 G+GWNSLFWNNHDLPRVLSIWGNDS R++SAKALAILLHLMRGTPYIYQGEEIGMTNYP

10 Sbjct: 301 GEGWNSLFWNNHDLPRVLSIWGNDSIYREKSAKALAILLHLMRGTPYIYQGEEIGMTNYP 360

Query: 361 FECLADVDDIESLNYAKEAMDNGVSEATILDSIRKVGDRNARTPMQWSQEHQAGFTKG-T 419
 F+ L +VDDIESLNYAKEAM+NGV A ++ SIRKVGDRNARTPMQWS++ AGF++

Sbjct: 361 FKDLTEVDDIESLNYAKEAMENGVPAARVMSSIRKVGDRNARTPMQWSKDT HAGFSEAQE 420

15 Query: 420 PWLAVNPNYQEINVEAALNDTESIFYTYQKLVALRKEHDWLVDADFKLLETADKVFAYVR 479
 WL VNPNYQEINV AL + +SIFYTYQ+L+ALRK+ DWLV+AD+ LL TADKVFAY R

Sbjct: 421 TWLPVNPNYQEINVADALANQDSIFYTYQQLIALRKQDWLVEADYHLLPTADKVFAYQR 480

20 Query: 480 QTDKERYLIVANLSDQNQSFEPPEAVKETIISNTEVQEVLSNLTLPWD AFCIEL 534
 Q +E Y+IV N+SDQ Q F A E +I+NT+V +VL + L+PWD AFC++L

Sbjct: 481 QFGEETYVIVVNSDQEQVFAKDLGAEVVI TINTDVKVLETKHLQPWD AFCVKL 535

25 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6937> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6938>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 56
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

30 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2793(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

35 Identities = 418/535 (78%), Positives = 474/535 (88%), Gaps = 1/535 (0%)

Query: 1 MKKHWHKATIYQIYPRSFMDSDGDGVGDIKIGITSKLDYLEKLGITAIWLSVPVYQSPMDD 60
 M HWWHKATIYQIYPRSF D+ G+G+GD+KGITS+LDYL+KLGITAIWLSVPVYQSPMDD

40 Sbjct: 1 MNHWHKATIYQIYPRSFKDTSGNGIGDLKIGITSQLDYLQKLGITAIWLSVPVYQSPMDD 60

Query: 61 NGYDISDYQAIADIFGDMNDMDQLLQEANQRGIKIIMDLVNVNHTSDEHAWFVEARENPN 120
 NGYDISDY+AIAD+FGDM DMD+LL AN+RGIKIIMDLVNVNHTSDEHAWFVEARENPN

Sbjct: 61 NGYDISDYEAIADVFGDMADMDELLAAANERGIKIIMDLVNVNHTSDEHAWFVEARENPN 120

45 Query: 121 PERDFYIWRDEPNLTSIFSGSAWEYDKVSGQYLLHLFSKRQPDNLWENEALRHKIYDMM 180
 PERD+YIWRDEPN+L SIFSGSAWE D+ SQYLLHLFSK+QPDNLWEN LR KIYDMM

Sbjct: 121 PERDYIWRDEPNLMSIFSGSAWELDEASQYLLHLFSKRQPDNLWENALRQKIYDMM 180

50 Query: 181 NFWIDKIGIGGFRMDVIDLIGKIPDKGITGNGPKLHDYLKEMNRASFGKHDLLTVGETWGA 240
 NFWI KGIGGFRMDVIDLIGK+PD ITGNGP+LHDYLKEMN+A+FG HD++TVGETWGA

Sbjct: 181 NFWIAKIGIGGFRMDVIDLIGKVPDLEITGNGPRLHDYLKEMNQATFGNHDVMTVGETWGA 240

Query: 241 TPDIAKQYSNPDNEELSMVFQFEHVGLQHKPDAPKWDYSDGLDVPALKDIFTKWQTQLEL 300
 TP+IA+QYS P+N+ELSMVFQFEHVGLQHKPDAPKWDY+ LDVPALK IF+KWQT+L+L

55 Sbjct: 241 TPEIARQYSRPNKELSMVFQFEHVGLQHKPDAPKWDYAKELDVPALKAIFSKWQTELKL 300

Query: 301 GQGWNSLFWNNHDLPRVLSIWGNDSNDRKQSAKALAILLHLMRGTPYIYQGEEIGMTNYP 360
 G+GWNSLFWNNHDLPRVLSIWGNDS R++SAKALAILLHLMRGTPYIYQGEEIGMTNYP

60 Sbjct: 301 GEGWNSLFWNNHDLPRVLSIWGNDSYREKSAKALAILLHLMRGTPYIYQGEEIGMTNYP 360

Query: 361 FECLADVDDIESLNYAKEAMDNGVSEATILDSIRKVGDRNARTPMQWSQEHQAGFTKG-T 419
 F+ L +V+DIESLNYAKEAM NGVS A ++DSIRKVGDRNARTPMQWS++ AGF++

Sbjct: 361 FKDLTEVNDIESLNYAKEAMNGVSAARVMDSIRKVGDRNARTPMQWSKDT HAGFSEAKE 420

65 Query: 420 PWLAVNPNYQEINVEAALNDTESIFYTYQKLVALRKEHDWLVDADFKLLETADKVFAYVR 479

WL VNPNYQ+INV AL D +SIFYTYQKL+ALRKE DWLV+AD+ LL TADKVFAY R
 Sbjct: 421 TWLVPVNPYQDINVADALADPDSIFYTYQKLIARKEQDWLVEADYHLLPTADKVFAYQR 480

Query: 480 QTDKERYLIVANLSDQNSFEFPEAVKETIISNTEVQEVLSNNTLKPWDAFCIEL 534
 Q +E Y+IV N+SD+ Q F A + II+NT+V VL + L+PWDAFC++L
 Sbjct: 481 QLGEETYVIVVNVSDDEEQVFATDLAGAQVIIANTDVDTVLETKHLQPWDAFCLKL 535

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

10 **Example 2244**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2364) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6939> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6940>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 44
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAB49738 GB:U21942 UDP-galactose 4-epimerase [Streptococcus mutans]
 Identities = 267/331 (80%), Positives = 306/331 (91%)

Query: 1 MAVLILGGAGYIGSHMVDQLITQGKEKVIIVVDNLVTGHRQAVHSDAIFYEGDLSDKTFMR 60
 MA+L+LGGAGYIGSHMVD+LI +G+E+V+VVD+LVTGHR AVH A FY+GDL+D+ FM
 Sbjct: 1 MA1LVLGGAGYIGSHMVDRLIEKGEVVEVVVDSLVGTGHRAAVHFAAKFYQGDLDREFFMS 60

Query: 61 QVFRENPDVDAVIHFAAFSLVAESMENPLKYFDNNTAGMIKLEVMNECDIKNIVFSSTA 120
 VFRENPDVDAVIHFAA+SLVAESM+ PLKYFDNNTAGMIKLEVM+E +K IVFSSTA
 Sbjct: 61 MVFRENPDVDAVIHFAAYSLVAESMKPLKYFDNNTAGMIKLEVMSEFGVKYIVFSSTA 120

Query: 121 ATYGIPEQVPILETAPQNPINPYGESKLMMETIMKWADQAYGIKFFVALRYFNVAGDKPDG 180
 ATYGIP ++PI ET PQ PINPYGESKLMMETIMKW+D+AYGIKFFV +RYFNVAG KPDG
 Sbjct: 121 ATYGIPEIPIKETTPQRPINPYGESKLMMETIMKWSDRAYGIKFFVRYFNVAGAKPDG 180

Query: 181 SIGEDHKPETHLLPIILQVAQGVDRKIMIFGDDYNTPDGTVNRDYPVHFFDLADAHILAVD 240
 SIGEDH PETHLLPIILQVAQGV+KIMIFGDDYNTPDGTVNRDYPVHFFDLAD H+LA++
 Sbjct: 181 SIGEDHSPETHLLPIILQVAQGVREKIMIFGDDYNTPDGTVNRDYPVHFFDLADRHLALN 240

Query: 241 YLRQGNESNVFNLSSTGFSNLQMLEAARRITGKEIPAQKAARRPGDPDTLIASSEKARQ 300
 YLRQGN S FNLGSSTGFSNLQ+LEAAR++TG++IPA+KAARR GDPDTLIASSEKAR+
 Sbjct: 241 YLRQGNPSTAFNLSSTGFSNLQILEAARKVTGQKIPAQKAARRSGDPDTLIASSEKARE 300

Query: 301 ILGWEPKFDNIDKIISSAWAWHSSHPNGYED 331
 ++GW+P+FD+I+KII+SAWAWHSSHP GY+D
 Sbjct: 301 VVGWKPQFDDIEKIIASAWAWHSSHPKGYDD 331

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

50 **Example 2245**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2366) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6941> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6942>. This protein is predicted to be two-component response regulator. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 40
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3945(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAB06470 GB:AP001516 two-component response regulator [Bacillus halodurans]
 Identities = 71/223 (31%), Positives = 139/223 (61%), Gaps = 7/223 (3%)

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Query: 3 VLIIEDDPMVEFIHRNYLEKLNLFQNIYSTASQTQAIAYLNDIKIQLVLLDIHIKEGNGL 62
 VL+IEDDPMV+ ++R ++EKL+ F + +TA+ + + +++ L+LLDI + + +GL
 Sbjct: 9 VLIIEDDPMVQEVNRMFVEKLSGFTTIVGTTATGEEGMVKTRRELQPDLLILLDFMPKQDGL 68

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Query: 63 ELLKLLRNQHONTEVIVISAANEAHTVKEAFHLGIVDYLIKPFPTFERFESSIEKFLNH 122
 +K +R Q+ + ++I ++AAN+ T+K G++DYL+KPFTFER +++++ ++ +
 Sbjct: 69 SFIKQIREQYIDVDIIAVTAANDTKTIKTLRLRYGVM DYLVKPFPTFERLKAALTYEEMFR 128

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Query: 123 TFEAD-KIYQDNIDHFQKIDSGWLEGEVKLDE--KGLSEITYQHILDAIQELEQPFTIQE 179
 + + ++ QD++D K + + +D+ KGL T Q +++ ++EL++P + +E
 Sbjct: 129 KMQKEAELSQDSLDEMIK----QKQAQANMDDL PKGLHAHTLQQVIERLEELDEPKSABE 184

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Query: 180 LAKCSQFSHVSVRKYIAYMEEKGLLTSQQIYTKVGRPYKVYKL 222
 + + + V+VR+Y+ Y+E G + Y +GRP + YKL
 Sbjct: 185 IGRDVGRLARVTVRRYLNYLESVGQVEMDLTYGSIGRPIQTYKL 227

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6943> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6944>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 37
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4053(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 123/220 (55%), Positives = 156/220 (70%)

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Query: 1 MDVLIIEDDPMVEFIHRNYLEKLNLFQNIYSTASQTQAIAYLNDIKIQLVLLDIHIKEGN 60
 M+VLIIEDDPMV+FIHRNYLEKLN F I S+ S + L D I L+LLDIHI +GN
 Sbjct: 1 MNVLIIEDDPMVDFIHRNYLEKLNLFDRISDSMKAVQSILTDYAIDLILLDIHITDGN 60

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Query: 61 GLELLKLLRNQHONTEVIVISAANEAHTVKEAFHLGIVDYLIKPFPTFERFESSIEKFLNH 120
 G++ L+ R QH EVI+ISAAN+ + +++ FHLGI+DYLIKPFPTFERF+ SI++F+ H
 Sbjct: 61 GIQFLEKWRTOHIPCEVIIISAANDGNIIRDGFHLGIIDYLIKPFPTFERFQESIQQFVTH 120

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Query: 121 YHTFEADKIYQDNIDHFQKIDSGWLEGEVKLDEKGLSEITYQHILDAIQELEQPFTIQEL 180
 ++ Q ID + + S +L EKGLSE T+Q I++ I+ +QPFTIQEL
 Sbjct: 121 REHLANQQLEQAQIDQLKCLTSKDKTKNKQLLEKGLSESTFQWIMENIKVFDQPFTIQEL 180

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Query: 181 AKCSQFSHVSVRKYIAYMEEKGLLTSQQIYTKVGRPYKVY 220
 A SHVSVRKYIAY+EE L SQQI+TKVGRPY+VY
 Sbjct: 181 ASACHLSHVSVRKYIAYLEENKQLNSQQIFTKVGPRYRVY 220

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2246

60 A DNA sequence (GBSx2367) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6945> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6946>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.76 Transmembrane 12 - 28 (6 - 34)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.43 Transmembrane 178 - 194 (173 - 197)

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4503(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9003> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9004> was also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Lipop: Possible site: -1 Crend: 3
SRCFLG: 0

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McG: Length of UR: 27
Peak Value of UR: 2.99
Net Charge of CR: 3

McG: Discrim Score: 12.92
GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -2.57
Possible site: 19

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>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

Amino Acid Composition: calculated from 1

ALOM program count: 2 value: -8.76 threshold: 0.0

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.76 Transmembrane 10 - 26 (4 - 32)
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.43 Transmembrane 176 - 192 (171 - 195)
PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 3.18 149

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modified ALOM score: 2.25
icml HYPID: 7 CFP: 0.450

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*** Reasoning Step: 3

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4503(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB15141 GB:Z99120 similar to two-component sensor histidine
kinase [YufM] [Bacillus subtilis]

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Identities = 132/461 (28%), Positives = 245/461 (52%), Gaps = 7/461 (1%)

Query: 3 MKKKLSLWAFSLSLVMTTICIFSIFFYVTHIQSYRMVVRVQEEKILKNTGYALSRNPQVI 62
MKK L L L++ + ++ I ++ Q+ + +R QE+ T ++ P
Sbjct: 1 MKKTLKQLTRLTIFVFCIVVLIALLIITFFTVGAQTTRKIRDQEKATALQTAEMVAEAPMTA 60

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Query: 63 QTLKDNHYDQSLQKQMLFSLKSNLDYIVLINLKGIRFTHPDSTKIGKPFQGGDEQAVFK 122
L+ + LQ + K + +++V++++ GIR THPD +KIGK F+GGDE V K
Sbjct: 61 AALESKKQKELQSYTKRVQKITGTEFVVVMDMNGIRKTHPDPSKIGKKFRGGDESEVLK 120

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Query: 123 GKAIMSTAEGSLGKSLRYLIPVY-DHQKQVGAIAVGLKLIITLGDLSQSSIKEFSKPLLS 181
G +STA G+LGKS R +PVY ++ KQVGA+AVG+ + + ++ S++ + +S
Sbjct: 121 GHVHISTASGTLGKSQRAFVPVYAENGKQVGAVAVGITVNEIDEVISHSLRPLYFIICVS 180

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Query: 182 ILLSLVVTSSIIISYGLKKQLHNLHPSDIFQHLLEERNATLDQIQAAVFVIDQRHIIKRNPA 241
I + ++ I++ +K ++ L P +I LEER+A L+ + + +D+ IK N
Sbjct: 181 IFVGVIGAVIVARTVKNIMYGLPEPYEATLLEERSAMLESTKEGILAVDEHGKIKLANAE 240

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Query: 242 ASLLFKKEGQRDLFSGKLLLESIP--QLKQDHFSK--TEQVLHFQGDYLLSISPIITVK 297
A LF K G + ++ ++P +LK+ +KK ++ + G + + + PI +K
Sbjct: 241 AKRLFVKMGININPIDQVDDILPKSRLKVIETKKPLQDRDVRINGLELVFNEVPIQLK 300

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Query: 298 TQNRGYVFLRNVTETLFTLDQLAHTTAYASALQAQTHQFMNQLHVIYGLADIEYYDELK 357
Q G + R+ TE +QL+ YA+AL+AQ+H+FMN+LHVI GL ++ YD+L
Sbjct: 301 GQTVGAIATFRDKTEVKHLAEQLSGVKMYANALRAQSHEFMNKLHVILGLVQLKEYDDLK 360

Query: 358 IYLKELLEPQNEFLARLSMLVREPRLASFIIGEREKFAEKHINLSTEILVEIPTKSTVED 417
 Y+K++ Q + + V+ LA F++G++ E+ NL E IP +
 Sbjct: 361 DYIKDIAIQKQKSETSEIINDVKSSVLGAGFLLGKQSFIREQGANLDIECNQVGPNAADPSV 420

5 Query: 418 VNNYL-LHRYINTKILTLN-STTLVSLRLNYQNNLIETD 456
 ++ + ++ IN + + + +++ + + N++++ +
 Sbjct: 421 IHELITIIIGNLINGLDAVADMPPKQITMSMRFHNSILDIE 461

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6947> which encodes the amino acid
 10 sequence <SEQ ID 6948>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 57
 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
 INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.03 Transmembrane 174 - 190 (170 - 195)

15 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5012(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 236/488 (48%), Positives = 337/488 (68%), Gaps = 3/488 (0%)

Query: 3 MKKLSLWAFSLILVTMTICIFSIFYVVTIHQSYRMVRVQEEKILKNTGYALSRNPQVI 62
 MKK L LWA LSLILV+M + S+FY + +H +++ ++ QE +L +TG L+ + +
 25 Sbjct: 1 MKKPLRLWASLSLILVSMIVVTTSLFYGIMLHDTHQSIKNQETHLLTSTGKMLASHQAIK 60

Query: 63 QTLKDNHYDQSLQKQMLFSLKKSNDLYIVLINLKGIRFTHPDSTKIGKPFQGGDEQAVFK 122
 + L +N + ++ NLDY+V++N+KGIR THP+ ICKPFQGGDE+AV
 30 Sbjct: 61 ELLLNQPNAKTTAYTNSIASIYNLDYVVMNMKGIRLTHPNKNIKPFQGGDEEAVLA 120

Query: 123 GKAIMSTAEGSLGKSLRYLIPVVDHQVGAIAVGLKLTTLGDLSQSSIKEFSPKLLISI 182
 GK ++STA+G+LGKSLRYL+PV+D KQ+GAI+VG+KLTTL D++ +S + ++ LL+ +
 Sbjct: 121 GKKVISTAKGTLGKSLRYLVPVFDGDKQIGAI+VG+IKLTTLNDVALTSKRNYTSLLLCL 180

35 Query: 183 LISLVVTSIISYGLKQHLNHLHPSDIFQHLEERNATLDQIQAAVVIDQRHIKRNPPAA 242
 LISL+VTS IS+ LK+QLH L PS+I+Q EERNA LDQI+AAV+V+D+ I++ N A
 Sbjct: 181 LISLVVTSFISFRLKRLHQLHQLPSEIYQLFEERNAMLDQIEAAV+V+VDKAGILQLCNQAG 240

40 Query: 243 SLLFKKEGQRDLFSGKLLLESILPQLKQDHFSSKTEQVLHFQGGDYLLSISPIVKTQNRG 302
 L ++ Q +G L P + + EQ+ + +DYLL+ISPI VK +RG
 Sbjct: 241 QKLIARKCQLGKPTGNSFNLYLPDFPKLSLQEGHEQLFRYGEEDYLLAISPICVKNDRHG 300

45 Query: 303 YVVFRLNVTETLFTLDQIAHTTAYASALQAQTHQFMNQLHVIYGLADIEYYDELKIYLKE 362
 +++F+R + + TLDQLA+TTAYASALQAQTH+FMNQLHVIYGL DI YYD+LKIYL
 Sbjct: 301 HIIIFMREAVKAIDTLDQLAYTTAYASALQAQTHKFMNQLHVIYGLVDIAYYDQLKIYLD 360

50 Query: 363 LLEPQNEFLARLSMLVREPRLASFIIGEREKFAEKHINLSTEILVEIPTKSTVEDVNNYL 422
 +LEP+NE L LS+LV+EP LASF+IGE+EK+ E +++L ++L EIP +T +NN L
 Sbjct: 361 ILEPENEILTSLVSVLVEKPLLASFLIGEQEKYQELNVHLKIDVLSEI+PHSATKNQLNGL 420

55 Query: 423 LHRYINTKILTLNSTTLVSLRLNYQNNLIETDYQWENEKWL-LNDYHQYFNDAVYFQQL 481
 +++R+I+T +LT L +LV + QN+LI + + W+ L F+ YFQQL
 Sbjct: 421 MIYRFIHTNLLTTLRPKSLVLSIQHDQNHLLI--SHYTLTDNWDLERVQPIFDLPYFQQL 478

Query: 482 LVDSRATY 489
 L D+ + +
 Sbjct: 479 LTDTNSQF 486

SEQ ID 9004 (GBS130d) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total
 60 cell extract is shown in Figure 123 (lane 8-10; MW 63kDa) and in Figure 184 (lane 4; MW 63kDa). It was
 also expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure
 123 (lane 11; MW 38kDa) and in Figure 181 (lane 7; MW 38kDa).

GBS130d-GST was purified as shown in Figure 237, lane 11. GBS130d-His was purified as shown in Figure 233, lane 9-10.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 **Example 2247**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2368) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6949> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6950>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -11.52	Transmembrane	364 - 380 (353 - 386)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -9.66	Transmembrane	33 - 49 (26 - 57)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -7.80	Transmembrane	87 - 103 (82 - 105)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -6.85	Transmembrane	153 - 169 (144 - 174)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.41	Transmembrane	301 - 317 (300 - 318)
15	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.81	Transmembrane	216 - 232 (212 - 235)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.39	Transmembrane	120 - 136 (120 - 136)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.65	Transmembrane	57 - 73 (56 - 73)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.17	Transmembrane	428 - 444 (428 - 444)
20	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.32	Transmembrane	276 - 292 (276 - 292)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5607(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAB18291 GB:U35658 L-malate permease [Streptococcus bovis]
 Identities = 329/428 (76%), Positives = 375/428 (86%)

30	Query: 18	DLKAKLFHFKIGSVPLPVYVCLALLILLAGFLQKLPVNMLGGFAVILTMGWFLGTIGASI 77
		D + KL +IGSV LPVY+ A +IL+ L++LPVNMLGGFAVILTMGW LGTIG +I
	Sbjct: 14	DWRNKLTKTRIGSVTLPVYLVLTASIIIVTALLEQLPVNMLGGFAVILTMGWLLGTIGNI 73
35	Query: 78	PGFKNFGGPAILSLLVPSILVFFNLINKNVLESTNMLMKQANFLYFYIACLVSIGSILGMN 137
		P K+FGGPAILSLLVPSI+VFFNL+N+NVL+ST++LMKQANFLYFYIACLV GSILGMN
	Sbjct: 74	PILKHFGGPAILSLLVPSIMVFFNLLNQNVLDSTDILMKQANFLYFYIACLVCGSILGMN 133
40	Query: 138	RKMLIQGLLRMIFPMLLGMVCAMMVGTFTVGVILGLEWRHTLFYIVTPVLAGGIGEGILPL 197
		RK+L+QGL+RMI PM LGM+ AM VGT VG +LGL W+H+LFYIVTPVLAGGIGEGILPL
	Sbjct: 134	RKILVQGLMRMIVPMALGMILAMGVTLVGTLLGLGWKHSFYIVTPVLAGGIGEGILPL 193
45	Query: 198	SLGYSSITGVASEQLVAQLIPATIIIGNFFAILCTALLNRLGEEKPHLSGQQLVRLNKGE 257
		SLGYS+ITG+ SEQLV QLIPATIIIGNFFAI+C+ LL+RLGEEK+P LSGQQL+++ +
	Sbjct: 194	SLGYSAITGLPSEQLVGQLIPATIIIGNFFAIMCSGLLSRLGEEKRPELSGQQLIKITNSD 253
50	Query: 258	DMSDIIADHSGPIDVKKMGVLTACSLFIFGHLLQQLTGFPVLMIVAAAAILKYINVI 317
		D+SD + + PIDVK MG GVL AC+LFI G LLQ LTGFPVLMIV AA LKY+NV+
	Sbjct: 254	DLSDALEEDKAPIDVKLMGAGVLIACLTFTTGGLLQHLTGFPGVLMIVVAAFLKYLNVV 313
55	Query: 318	PRETQNGAKQLYKFISGNFTFPLMAGLGLLYIPLKDVVATLSIQYFIVVISVVFVVISVG 377
		P+ETQ G+KQLYKFISGNFTFPLM GLG+LYIPLKDVV LS QYF+VVISVVFVI+ G
	Sbjct: 314	PKETQRGSKQLYKFISGNFTFPLMVLGMLYIPLKDVVGMLSWQYFVVVISVVFVIATG 373
60	Query: 378	FFVSRFLNMNPVEAGIISACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTADRMNLMPPAQVATRLGGAITVITM 437
		FFVSRF+NMNPVEA I+SACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTA+RM LMPFAQVATRLGGAITVITM
	Sbjct: 374	FFVSRFMNMNPVEAAIVSACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTANRMTLMPFAQVATRLGGAITVITM 433
	Query: 438	TAILRMLF 445
		TAI RMLF
	Sbjct: 434	TAIFRMLF 441

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6951> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6952>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 48
5  >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -11.89    Transmembrane  361 - 377 ( 350 - 383)
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -7.43     Transmembrane  84 - 100 ( 79 - 102)
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -6.16     Transmembrane  150 - 166 ( 137 - 171)
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -4.88     Transmembrane  30 - 46 ( 24 - 48)
10  INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -4.35     Transmembrane  299 - 315 ( 297 - 316)
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -4.14     Transmembrane  117 - 133 ( 115 - 134)
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -3.19     Transmembrane  54 - 70 ( 51 - 75)
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -2.92     Transmembrane  425 - 441 ( 425 - 442)
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -2.81     Transmembrane  213 - 229 ( 209 - 232)
15  INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -2.44     Transmembrane  273 - 289 ( 271 - 290)

----- Final Results -----
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5755(Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
20  bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

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>GP:AAB18291 GB:U35658 L-malate permease [Streptococcus bovis]
Identities = 344/443 (77%), Positives = 394/443 (88%), Gaps = 6/443 (1%)
25  Query: 4  ISKKMPQKDLSEHSKAWQNR---RIGSVPLPVYLVLATLILVTGWLQQLPVMNMLGGFAV 59
    + KK+P +E W+N+ RIGSV LPVYL V A++ILVT L+QLPVMNMLGGFAV
    Sbjct: 1  MEKKLPATAANETD--WRNKLPKTRIGSVTLPVYLV TASIILVTALLEQLPVMNMLGGFAV 58

30  Query: 60  ILTLGWLLGTIGATIPGLKHFGGPAILSLLVPSIILVFFNLLNPNVLEATNVLMKQANFLY 119
    ILT+GWLLGTIG IP LKHFGGPAILSLLVPSI+VFFNLLN NVL++T++LMKQANFLY
    Sbjct: 59  ILTMGWLLGTIGNIPILKHFGGPAILSLLVPSIMVFFNLLNQNVLDSTDILMKQANFLY 118

35  Query: 120 FYIACLVCGSILGMNRKILIQGLFRMIIPMLLGMVCAMGVGTLVGVILGLDWOHTLFYVV 179
    FYIACLVCGSILGMNRKIL+QGL RMI+PM LGM+ AMGVGTLVG +LGL W+H+LFY+V
    Sbjct: 119 FYIACLVCGSILGMNRKILVQGLMRMIVPMALGMILAMGVGTLVGTLLGLGWKHS LFYIV 178

40  Query: 180 TPVLAGGIGEGILPLSLGYSAITGVGSEQLVAQLIPATIIIGNFFAILCTALLNRFGEKHP 239
    TPVLAGGIGEGILPLSLGYSAITG+ SEQLV QLIPATIIIGNFFAI+C+ LL+R GEK P
    Sbjct: 179 TPVLAGGIGEGILPLSLGYSAITGLPSEQLVGQLIPATIIIGNFFAIMCSGLLSRLGEKRP 238

45  Query: 240 SYSGQGQLVKIGHSEDMSDALKDNSGALDVKLMGAGVLTACSLFIAGLLQHLTDFPGPV 299
    SGQGQL+KI +S+D+SDAL+++ +DVKLMGAGVL AC+LFI GLLQHLT FPGPV
    Sbjct: 239 ELSGQGQLIKITNSDDLSDALEEDKAPIDVKLMGAGVLI ACTLFITGGLLQHLTGFP GPV 298

50  Query: 300 LMIILAAFLKYLNVIPQETQNGAKQLYKFISNFTFPLMAGLGLLYIPLKEVVATLSWQY 359
    LMI++AAFLKYLNV+P+ETQ G+KQLYKFIS NFTFPLM GLG+LYIPLK+VV LSWQY
    Sbjct: 299 LMIVVAFLKYLNVVPKETQRGSKQLYKFISGNFTFPLMVGLGMLYIPLKDVVGM LSWQY 358

55  Query: 360 FIVVISVVLTVVSVGFFVSRFLNMSPEAAIISACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTADRMNLMPPFA 419
    F+VVISVV TV++ GFFVSRF+NM+PVEAAI+SACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTA+RM LMPFFA
    Sbjct: 359 FVVVISVVFVVIATGFFVSRFMNMPVEAAIVSACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTANRMTLMPFFA 418

    Query: 420 QVATRLGGAITVITMTAILRIIF 442
    QVATRLGGAITVITMTAI R++F
    Sbjct: 419 QVATRLGGAITVITMTAIFRMLF 441

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Identities = 356/419 (84%), Positives = 385/419 (90%)
60  Query: 27  KIGSVPLPVYVCLALLLILLAGFLQKLPVNMLGGFAVILTMGWFLGTIGASIPGFKNFGGP 86
    +IGSVPLPVY+ LA LIL+ G+LQ+LPVNMLGGFAVILT+GW LGTIGA+IPG K+FGGP
    Sbjct: 24  RIGSVPLPVYLVLATLILVTGWLQQLPVMNMLGGFAVILTLGWLLGTIGATIPGLKHFGGP 83

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Query: 87 AILSLLVPSILVFFNLIKNVLESTNMLMKQANFLYFYIACLVSGSILGMNRKMLIQGLL 146
 AILSLLVPSILVFFNL+N NVLE+TN+LMKQANFLYFYIACLV GSILGMNRK+LIQGL
 Sbjct: 84 AILSLLVPSILVFFNLLNPNVLEATNVLMLKQANFLYFYIACLVCGSILGMNRKILIQGLF 143

5 Query: 147 RMIFPMLLGMVCMAMVGTGTFVGVILGLEWRHTLFYIVTPVLAGGIGEGILPLSLGYSSITG 206
 RMI PMLLGMVCM VGT VGVILGL+W+HTLFY+VTPVLAGGIGEGILPLSLGYS+ITG
 Sbjct: 144 RMII PMLLGMVCMGVGTLVGVILGLDWQHTLFYVTPVLAGGIGEGILPLSLGYSAITG 203

10 Query: 207 VASEQLVAQLIPATIIGNFFAILCTALLNRLGEKKPHLSGQQLVRLNKGEDMSDIIADH 266
 V SEQLVAQLIPATIIGNFFAILCTALLNR GEK P SGQQLV++ EDMSD + D+
 Sbjct: 204 VGSEQLVAQLIPATIIGNFFAILCTALLNRFGEKHPSYSGQQLVKIGHSEDMSDALKDN 263

15 Query: 267 SGPIDVKKMGGGVLTACSLFIFGHLLQQLTGFPVPLMIVAAAAILKYINVI PRETQNGAK 326
 SG +DVK MG GVL TACSLFI G LLQ LT FPGVPLMI+ AA LKY+NVIP+ETQNGAK
 Sbjct: 264 SGALDVKLMGAGVLTACSLFIAGGLLQHLTDGFPVPLMIILAAFLKYLNVIPQETQNGAK 323

20 Query: 327 QLYKFISNFTFPLMAGLGLLYIPLKD VVATLSIQYFIVVISVVFVTVISVGFVSRFLNM 386
 QLYKFIS NFTFPLMAGLGLLYIPLK+VVATLS QYFIVVISV V TV+SVGFVSRFLNM
 Sbjct: 324 QLYKFISSNFTFPLMAGLGLLYIPLKEVVATLSWQYFIVVISVVLTVVSVGFVSRFLNM 383

Query: 387 NPVEAGIISACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTADRMNLMPPAQVATRLGGAITVITMTAILRMLF 445
 +PVEA IISACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTADRMNLMPPAQVATRLGGAITVITMTAILR++F
 Sbjct: 384 SPVEAIIISACQSGMGGTGDVAILSTADRMNLMPPAQVATRLGGAITVITMTAILRIIF 442

25 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2248

A DNA sequence (GBSx2369) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6953> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6954>. This protein is predicted to be malic enzyme (mae). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 48
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.28 Transmembrane 164 - 180 (164 - 181)

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1914(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAB07709 GB:U35659 malic enzyme [Streptococcus bovis]
 Identities = 285/386 (73%), Positives = 332/386 (85%), Gaps = 1/386 (0%)

45 Query: 2 SENLQGLAINQARENGGKLEVISKVKVEDKRDLSIAYTPGVASVSSAIAEDVELAYELTT 61
 ++++ +LAI QA++ GGKLEV KV +E K DL IAYTPGVA+VSSAI E E AYELTT
 Sbjct: 3 TKDVKELAI EQAKKFGGKLEVC PKVPIETKADLGIAYTPGVA AVSSAIYEKKERAYELTT 62

50 Query: 62 KKNTVAVVSDGS AVLGLGDI GPEAAMPVMEGKAALFKRFANVDAVPIVLKTNDEEIIISI 121
 KKNTVAV+SDGS AVLGLG+IGPEAAMPVMEGKAALFKRFA VD++P+VL T DTEEII
 Sbjct: 63 KKNTVAVISDGS AVLGLGNIGPEAAMPVMEGKAALFKRFAGVDSIPLVLDTQDTEEIIQT 122

55 Query: 122 VKAISPTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQRLEBEC DIPVFHDDQHGTAI VVLAALFNSLKLVK 181
 VK ++PTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQRLE +E DIPVFHDDQHGTAI VVLAAL+NSLKL+
 Sbjct: 123 VKFLAPTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQRLELDIPVFHDDQHGTAI VVLAALYNSLKLIN 182

Query: 182 KDIEDIRVVVNGGGSAGLSITRKL SAGAKHVTVVDRFGIINDKDRESLAPHHKAI AKLT 241
 K IEDI VV+NGGGSAGLSITR K L+AG KH+ +VDR GI+++ D +L PHH IAKLT
 Sbjct: 183 KKIEDIHVVINGGGSAGLSITR KFLAAGVKHIIIVDRTGILSETD-TALPPHAEIAKLT 241

60 Query: 242 NREFQSGSLEDAL ENADVF IGVSAP EALHAEWISKMADKPIVFAMANPIPEIYPDQALKA 301
 NRE ++G L ALE ADVF+GVSAP L EWI +M ++P++FAMANP+PEI+PD+AL A

Sbjct: 242 NREHRTGDLATALEGADVFGVVSAPGVLKPEWIQQMNEQPVI FAMANPVPEIFPDEALAA 301
 Query: 302 GAYIVGTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAKTITVEMQIAAARGIASLIPEEELST 361
 GAYIVGTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAK IT+EMQIAAA+GIA LIP+ EL+
 5 Sbjct: 302 GAYIVGTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAKTITVEMQIAAARGIAKLIIPDNEITP 361
 Query: 362 THIIPNAFQNDVADVVAKSVSNAVQK 387
 T+IIP+ FQ VA VVA+SV NAV++
 10 Sbjct: 362 TNIIPDPFQEGVAKVVAESVRNAVKE 387

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6955> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6956>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 48
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 15 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.44 Transmembrane 164 - 180 (164 - 181)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.75 Transmembrane 94 - 110 (94 - 110)
 ----- Final Results -----
 20 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1977(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

>GP:AAB07709 GB:U35659 malic enzyme [Streptococcus bovis]
 25 Identities = 289/379 (76%), Positives = 334/379 (87%), Gaps = 1/379 (0%)
 Query: 7 QLALEQAKTFGGKLEVPKVDIKTKHDL SIAYTPGVASVSSAI AKDKTLAYDLTTKKNTV 66
 +LA+EQAK FGGKLEV PKV I+TK DL IAYTPGVA+VSSAI + K AY+LTTKKNTV
 30 Sbjct: 8 ELAIEQAKKFGGKLEVC PKVPIETKADLGIAYTPGVAAVSSAIYEKKERAYELTTKKNTV 67
 Query: 67 AVISDGTAVLGLG DIGPEAAMPVMEGKAALFKAFAGVD AIPVLDTKDTEEII SIVKALA 126
 AVISDG+AVLGLG+IGPEAAMPVMEGKAALFK FAGVD+IP+VLDT+DTEEII VK LA
 Sbjct: 68 AVISDGS AVLGLGNIGPEAAMPVMEGKAALFKRFAGVDSIPLVLDTQDTEEIIQTVKFLA 127
 35 Query: 127 PTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQR LIKECHIPV FHDQHGTAIVVLA AIFNSLKLKSLDE 186
 PTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQR LI E IPVFHDDQHGT AIVVLA A++NSLKL+ K +++
 Sbjct: 128 PTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQR LI DELDIPVFHDDQHGT AIVVLA ALYNSLKLINKKIED 187
 40 Query: 187 VSIVVNGGGSAGLSITR KLLAAGATKVT VVDKFGI INEQEAAQLAPHHLDI AKVTNREFK 246
 + +V+NGGGSAGLSITR K LAAG + +VD+ GI++E + A L PHH +IAK+TNRE +
 Sbjct: 188 IHV VINGGGSAGLSITR KFLAAGV KHIIIVDR TGISETDTA -LPPHAEIAKLTNREHR 246
 Query: 247 SGTLEDALEGADIFIGVSAPGVLKAEWISKMAARPVIFAMANPIPEIYPDEALEAGAYIV 306
 +G L ALEGAD+F+GVSAPGVLK EWI +M +PVIFAMANP+PEI+PDEAL AGAYIV
 45 Sbjct: 247 TGD LATALEGADVFGVVSAPGVLKPEWIQQMNEQPVI FAMANPVPEIFPDEALAAGAYIV 306
 Query: 307 GTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAKTITVEMQIAAARGIASLVPDDALSTTNIIP 366
 GTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAK IT+EMQIAAARGIA L+PD+ L+ TNIIP
 50 Sbjct: 307 GTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAKTITVEMQIAAARGIAKLIIPDNEITPTNIIP 366
 Query: 367 DAFKEGVAEIVAKSVRSV 385
 D F+EGVA++VA+SVR+ V
 Sbjct: 367 DPFQEGVAKVVAESVRNAV 385

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 306/387 (79%), Positives = 349/387 (90%)
 60 Query: 1 MSEN LGQLA INQARENGGKLEVISKVKVEDKRDLSIAYTPGVASVSSAIAEDVELAYELT 60
 M LGQLA+ QA+ GKGLEV KV ++ K DLSIAYTPGVASVSSAIA+D LAY+LT
 Sbjct: 1 MKNQLGQLALEQAKTFGGKLEVPKVDIKTKHDL SIAYTPGVASVSSAIAKDKTLAYDLT 60
 Query: 61 TTKKNTVAVVSDGS AVLGLG DIGPEAAMPVMEGKAALFKRFANVDAVPIVLKTNDETEEII S 120
 TTKKNTVAV+SDG+AVLGLG DIGPEAAMPVMEGKAALFK FA VDA+PIVL T DTEEII S
 Sbjct: 61 TTKKNTVAVISDGTAVLGLG DIGPEAAMPVMEGKAALFKAFAGVD AIPVLDTKDTEEII S 120

5 Query: 121 IVKAISPTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQRLEECDDIPVFHDDQHGTAVVLAALFNSLKL 180
 IVKA++PTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQRLE+EC IPVFHDDQHGTAVVLAALFNSLKL+
 Sbjct: 121 IVKALAPTFGGINLEDISAPRCFEIEQRLEKECHIPVFHDDQHGTAVVLAALFNSLKL 180

10 Query: 181 KKDIEDIRVVVNGGGSAGLSITRKLKSAGAKHVTVVDRFGIINDKDRESLAPHHKAI 240
 KK +++++ +VVNGGGSAGLSITRKLK+AGA VTVVD+FGIIN+++ LAPHH IAK+
 Sbjct: 181 KKSLEDESVIVVNGGGSAGLSITRKLKLAAGATKVTVDKFGIINEQEAAQLAPHHLDIAKV 240

15 Query: 241 TNREFQSGSLEDALLENADVFIGVSAPEALHAEWISKMADKPIVFAMANPIPEIYPDQALK 300
 TNREF+SG+LEDALE AD+FIGVSAP L AEWISKMA +P++FAMANPIPEIYPD+AL+
 Sbjct: 241 TNREFKSGTLEDALEGADIFIGVSAPGVLKAEWISKMAARPVIFAMANPIPEIYPDEALE 300

20 Query: 301 AGAYIVGTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAKTITVEMQIAAARGIASLIPEEELS 360
 AGAYIVGTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAKTITVEMQIAAA+GIASL+P++ LS
 Sbjct: 301 AGAYIVGTGRSDFPNQINNVLAFPGIFRGALDARAKTITVEMQIAAAGIASLVPDDALS 360

Query: 361 TTHIIPNAFQNDVADVVAKSVSNAVQK 387
 TT+IIP+AF+ VA++VAKSV + V K
 Sbjct: 361 TTNIIPDAFKEGVAEIVAKSVRSVVLK 387

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2249

25 A DNA sequence (GBSx2370) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6957> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6958>. This protein is predicted to be Bta. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 30 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.02 Transmembrane 29 - 45 (29 - 45)

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1808(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAD56628 GB:AF165218 Bta [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 35/112 (31%), Positives = 63/112 (56%)
 40 Query: 1 MYSFEELLATMTLITAAEIEDKIDSNQDFVLFIGRISCPFCHLFVVPKIVEVADEDEFELF 60
 M F + + + + T ++ +D + FIGR +CP+C F + V E + ++
 Sbjct: 1 MEQFLDNIDKLEVTTVVRAQEALDKKETATFFIGRKTCPYCRKFAGTSLGGVVAETKAHIY 60

45 Query: 61 HLDSEDFDHWNTANKEFRNKYDIPTVPLMVVKNGTIKVKCDSKMTKEEIREF 112
 ++SE+ + FR++Y IPTVPG + + +G I V+CDS M+ +EI++F
 Sbjct: 61 FINSEEASQLNDLQAFRSRYGIPTVPGFVHITDQGQINVRCDSSMSAQEIKDF 112

50 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6959> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6960>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 55 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0900(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Identities = 39/111 (35%), Positives = 66/111 (59%)

Query: 3 SFEELLATMTLITAAEIEDKIDSNQDFVLFIGRISCPFCHLFVVPKIVEVADEDEFELFHL 62
 +FEE++A + AE+ I S +D ++F+GR SCP+C F PK+ +VA +++ E++ +
 5 Sbjct: 11 TFEEIVANFIPSSVAEVTSAIASGKDMIVFLGRSSCPYCRRFAPKLAQVATDNQKEVYFV 70

Query: 63 DSEDFDHWTANKEFRNKYDIPTVPGMLMVVKNGTIKVKCDSKMTKEEIREFI 113
 DSE+ FR Y + TVP L+V + + CDS +T ++I F+
 10 Sbjct: 71 DSENAADAAELAAFRENYQLVTVPALLVSYDQHQRVAVCDSSLTPDDILAF 121

SEQ ID 6958 (GBS427) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 80 (lane 5; MW 16.2kDa).

GBS427-His was purified as shown in Figure 214, lane 8.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2250

A DNA sequence (GBSx2371) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6961> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6962>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.75 Transmembrane 2 - 18 (1 - 21)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4100(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9437> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9438> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAA11328 GB:D78257 ORF11 [Enterococcus faecalis]
 Identities = 36/80 (45%), Positives = 58/80 (72%)

Query: 1 MSLPIIMLVVMVGMFFMQRQKQQAQERQQLNAVQKGDIEIVTIGGLFGVVDEVNTEAQ 60
 M L +IML+V+V M F++ R QKKQ +ERQ LN +Q GD +VTIGGL GV+ E++++ +
 35 Sbjct: 1 MKLMLIMLLVIVAMYFYLFRTQKKQKQERQDFLNNLQPGDAVVTTIGGLHGVISEISSDKK 60

Query: 61 RMVLDVDGVYLTFFELAAIKS 80
 ++ LD +G + F+ +I++

40 Sbjct: 61 KVTLDCEGAFFDFDQQSIRT 80

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6963> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6964>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 60

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.10 Transmembrane 3 - 19 (1 - 22)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.03 Transmembrane 63 - 79 (63 - 79)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3442(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

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>GP:BAA11328 GB:D78257 ORF11 [Enterococcus faecalis]
Identities = 29/75 (38%), Positives = 52/75 (68%)

5 Query: 6 ILMFVVMLGLIWFMRQKKQAQERQNLNAIEKGDEVVTIGGMFAIVDEVDTAKKIVL 65
++M +V++ + +++ R QKKQ +ERQ+ LN ++ GD VVTIGG+ ++ E+ + KK+ L
Sbjct: 5 LIMLLVIVAMFYFLFRTQKKQKERQDFLNNLQPGDAVVTIGGLHGVISSDKKKVTL 64

10 Query: 66 DVDGVFLTFELLAIK 80
D +G F F+ +I+
Sbjct: 65 DCEGAFFDFDQQSIR 79

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 63/90 (70%), Positives = 80/90 (88%)

15 Query: 4 PIIMLVVMVGMFFMRQKKQAQERQQLNAVQKGDEIVTIGGLFGVVDEVNTEAQRMV 63
PI+M VVM+G+++FMQRQKKQAQERQ QLNA++KGDE+VTIGG+F +VDEV+T A+++V
Sbjct: 5 PIMLFVVMLGLIWFMRQKKQAQERQNLNAIEKGDEVVTIGGMFAIVDEVDTAKKIV 64

20 Query: 64 LDVDGVYLTFFELAAIKSVVSKAATPTEPVE 93
LDVDGV+LTFEL AIK +V+KA T T VE
Sbjct: 65 LDVDGVFLTFELLAIKRIVTKATTETTLVE 94

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

25 Example 2251

A DNA sequence (GBSx2372) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6965> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6966>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

30 ----- Final Results -----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

40 Example 2252

A DNA sequence (GBSx2373) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6967> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6968>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

45 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.38 Transmembrane 164 - 180 (164 - 180)

----- Final Results -----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1553(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB61731 GB:AL133220 putative oxidoreductase. [Streptomyces

coelicolor A3(2)]
 Identities = 72/216 (33%), Positives = 120/216 (55%), Gaps = 1/216 (0%)

5 Query: 14 AQALEARQKLYSVANRTYDKGLEFATKYGIQKVYDHIDQVFEDPEVDIIYISTPHNTHI 73
 A ++ ++ +VA+RT FA ++GI + Y + + D +VD++Y++TPH+ H
 Sbjct: 25 ADLVLDLPDAEVVAVASRTEASAKTFAERFGIPRAYGGWETLARDEDVDVVVYVATPHSAHR 84

10 Query: 74 SFRLKALANGKHLVCEKSITLNSTELKEAIDLAEATNHVVLAEAMTIFHMPIYRQLKTLVD 133
 + L G++VLCEK TLN+ E E + LA N V L EAM ++ P+ R+LK LV
 Sbjct: 85 TAAGLCLEAGRNVLCEKPFPTLNAREAAELVALARENGVFLMEAMWYCNPLVRRRLKELVA 144

15 Query: 134 SGKLGPLKMIQMNFGSYKEYDMTNRFFSRDLAGGALLDIGVYALSCIRWFMSEAPHNITS 193
 G +G ++ +Q +FG + +R GGALLD+GVY +S + + E P ++ +
 Sbjct: 145 DGAIGEVRSLQADFGLAGPFPAAHRLRDPAQGGALLDLGVYPVVSFAQLLGE-PTDVAA 203

Query: 194 QVTFAPTGVDEQVIGILLTNPANEMATVSLSLHAKQP 229
 + + GVD Q G LL+ + +A++ S+ P
 Sbjct: 204 RAVLSEEGVDLQTGALLSYGNDALASIHCSITGGTP 239

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2253

A DNA sequence (GBSx2374) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6969> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6970>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4957(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2254

A DNA sequence (GBSx2375) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6971> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6972>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1892(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

50 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2255

A DNA sequence (GBSx2376) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6973> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6974>. This protein is predicted to be a host cell surface-exposed lipoprotein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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5   Possible site: 38
    >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -7.75   Transmembrane   9 - 25 ( 5 - 28)

----- Final Results -----
10          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4100(Affirmative) < succ>
          bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
          bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9005> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9006> was also identified. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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15   Lipop: Possible site: -1   Crend: 3
      SRCFLG: 0
      McG: Length of UR: 24
          Peak Value of UR: 2.84
20          Net Charge of CR: 2
      McG: Discrim Score: 10.29
      GvH: Signal Score (-7.5): -4.34
          Possible site: 34
    >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
      Amino Acid Composition: calculated from 1
      ALOM program count: 1 value: -7.75 threshold: 0.0
          INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -7.75   Transmembrane   5 - 21 ( 1 - 24)
          PERIPHERAL Likelihood = 13.31   86
          modified ALOM score: 2.05
30   icm1 HYPID: 7   CFP: 0.410

      *** Reasoning Step: 3

----- Final Results -----
35          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4100(Affirmative) < succ>
          bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
          bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```

40   >GP:AAC03455 GB:AF020798 putative host cell surface-exposed
      lipoprotein [Streptococcus thermophilus bacteriophage TP-J34]
      Identities = 40/102 (39%), Positives = 63/102 (61%), Gaps = 10/102 (9%)

      Query: 101 KNALISAKIYKTMNLSKQSIIFEQLYSESPDKATHSDKFTKEESQY AIDHLKVDKFENAL 160
          + A+ AK Y+ T+++SK+ + QL S          DK++++ S YA+++ +D+ + AL
      Sbjct: 51 RTAVSKAKQYASTVHMSKEELRSQLVS-----FDKYSQDASDYAVENSGIDYNKQAL 102

      Query: 161 ETAKSYQSSSSLSKEEYKQLTSTLGDKFTNDEAQYAVDHLK 202
          E AK YQ + S+S + I QL S          DKFT +EA YAV +LK
50   Sbjct: 103 EKAKQYQDTLSMSPDAIRDQLVSF--DKFTQEEADYAVANLK 142
      Identities = 40/112 (35%), Positives = 64/112 (56%), Gaps = 9/112 (8%)

      Query: 41 KKAKIKFNKTQKKIVKKAREYAKSGHMSKDSIEKLLKDSKKYRQEDINFINNLKVDYK 100
          + ++ K K + V KA++YA + HMSK+ + +L K Y Q+ ++ + N +DY
55   Sbjct: 40 QSSESKVPKEYRTAVSKAKQYASTVHMSKEELRSQLVSFDK-QSQDASDYAVENSGIDYN 98

      Query: 101 KNALISAKIYKTMNLSKQSIIFEQLYSESPDKATHSDKFTKEESQY AIDHLK 152
          K AL AK Y T+++S +I +QL S          DKFT+EE+ YA+ +LK
60   Sbjct: 99 KQALEKAKQYQDTLSMSPDAIRDQLVS-----FDKFTQEEADYAVANLK 142

```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

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SEQ ID 9006 (GBS122) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 38 (lane 6; MW 21.9kDa).

GBS122-His was purified as shown in Figure 202, lane 8.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2256

A DNA sequence (GBSx2377) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6975> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6976>. This protein is predicted to be transposase (orfA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```

10   Possible site: 42
    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

    ----- Final Results -----
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2830(Affirmative) < succ>
15   bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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20   >GP:CAB90833 GB:AJ250837 hypothetical protein [Streptococcus dysgalactiae]
    Identities = 91/96 (94%), Positives = 93/96 (96%)

    Query: 1  MSRKVRRHFTDDDFKQQIVDLYNVGRKRSSSLIKVYELTPSTFDKQWVRQAKTTGSFKSIDNL 60
    MSRK+RRHFTDDDFKQQIVDLYN GRKRSSSLIK YELTPSTFDKQWVRQAKTTGSFKS+DNL
    Sbjct: 1  MSRKIRRHFHTDDDFKQQIVDLYNAGRKRSSSLIKEYELTPSTFDKQWVRQAKTTGSFKSVDNL 60

25   Query: 61  TDEQRELIELRKHNKELEMQLDILKQAAVIMAQKGK 96
    TDEQRELIELRK NKELEMQLDILKQAAVIMAQKGK
    Sbjct: 61  TDEQRELIELRKRNKELEMQLDILKQAAVIMAQKGK 96

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2257

A DNA sequence (GBSx2378) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6977> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6978>. This protein is predicted to be transposase (orfB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```

35   Possible site: 16
    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

    ----- Final Results -----
40   bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2618(Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9915> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9916> was also identified.

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9903> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9904> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB90834 GB:AJ250837 putative transposase [Streptococcus dysgalactiae]
Identities = 243/259 (93%), Positives = 250/259 (95%)

5 Query: 1 MCRWLNMPHSSYYYQAVESVSETEFEETIKRIFLDSESRYGSRKIKICLNNEGITLSRRR 60
MCRWLN+P SSSYYY+AVE VSE E EE+IK IFL+S++RYGSRKIKICLNNEGITLSRRR
Sbjct: 1 MCRWLNIPRSSYYYKAVEPVSSEAELEESIKAFLESKARYGSRKIKICLNNEGITLSRRR 60

10 Query: 61 IRRIMKRLNLVSVYQKATFKPHSRGKNEAPIPNHLDRQFKQERPLQALVTDLTYYVRVGNR 120
IRRMKRLNLVSVYQKATFKPHSRGKNEAPIPNHLDRQFK ERPLQALVTDLTYYVRVGNR
Sbjct: 61 IRRIMKRLNLVSVYQKATFKPHSRGKNEAPIPNHLDRQFKPERPLQALVTDLTYYVRVGNR 120

15 Query: 121 WAYVCLIIDLYNREIIGLSLGHKTAELVKQAIQSIPYALTQKVMFHS DRGKEFDNQLID 180
WAYVCLIIDLYNREIIGLSLGHKTAELVKQAIQSIPY LTKVMFHS DRGKEF+NQLID
Sbjct: 121 WAYVCLIIDLYNREIIGLSLGHKTAELVKQAIQSIPYPLTKVMFHS DRGKEFNQLID 180

Query: 181 EILEAFGITRSLSQAGCPYDNAVAESTYRAFKIEFVYQETFOLEELALKTKDYVHWWNY 240
EILEAFGITRSLSQAGCPYDNAVAESTYRAFKIEFVYQETFO LEELALKTK YVHWWNY
Sbjct: 181 EILEAFGITRSLSQAGCPYDNAVAESTYRAFKIEFVYQETFQSLEELALKTKAYVHWWNY 240

20 Query: 241 HRIHGSLNYQTPMTKRLIA 259
HRIHGSLNYQTPMTKRLIA
Sbjct: 241 HRIHGSLNYQTPMTKRLIA 259

There is also homology to SEQ ID 32.

25 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2258

A DNA sequence (GBSx2379) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6979> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6980>. This protein is predicted to be pXO1-128. Analysis of this protein sequence
30 reveals the following:

Possible site: 20
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3684(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

40 >GP:AAD32432 GB:AF065404 pXO1-128 [Bacillus anthracis]
Identities = 45/69 (65%), Positives = 52/69 (75%)

Query: 17 MKKAGKSNRVIMETLGIKNNSQIYTWMKWYENEELYRPHQGVGKQYTYGKGLEHLSEVEQ 76
MKK SNR IME LGIKN SQI TWMKWY ++ YRF Q VGKQY+YGKG + LSE+EQ
45 Sbjct: 1 MKKESYSNRTIMEKLGIKNVSQIKTWMKWYRTDQTYRFQQPVGKQYSYGKGPKELESELEQ 60

Query: 77 LQLQVDLLK 85
L+L+ LK
50 Sbjct: 61 LRLENKHLK 69

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2259

A DNA sequence (GBSx2380) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6981> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6982>. This protein is predicted to be transposase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```

5   Possible site: 25
    >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

    ----- Final Results -----
10   bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2260

A DNA sequence (GBSx2382) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6985> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6986>. This protein is predicted to be Lmb. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```

    Possible site: 18
    >>> May be a lipoprotein

    ----- Final Results -----
25   bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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30 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 1595> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 1596>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```

    Possible site: 18
    >>> May be a lipoprotein

    ----- Final Results -----
35   bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

```

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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40   Identities = 302/306 (98%), Positives = 303/306 (98%)

    Query: 1   MKKVFFLMAMVSVLVMIAAGCDKSNPKQPTQGMSVVTSFYPMYAMTKEVSGDLNDVIRMIQ 60
           MKK FFLMAMVSVLVMIAAGCDKSNPKQPTQGMSVVTSFYPMYAMTKEVSGDLNDVIRMIQ
    Sbjct: 1   MKKGFFLMAMVSVLVMIAAGCDKSNPKQPTQGMSVVTSFYPMYAMTKEVSGDLNDVIRMIQ 60

45   Query: 61  SGAGIHSFEPVNDVAAIYDADLFVYHSHTLEAWARDLDPNLKKSQVNVFEASKPLTLDR 120
           SGAGIHSFEPVNDVAAIYDADLFVYHSHTLEAWARDLDPNLKKSQVNVFEASKPLTLDR
    Sbjct: 61  SGAGIHSFEPVNDVAAIYDADLFVYHSHTLEAWARDLDPNLKKSQVNVFEASKPLTLDR 120

50   Query: 121 VKGLEDMEVTQGIDPATLYDPHTWTD PVLAGEEAVNIAKELGHLDPKHKDSYTKKAKAFK 180
           VKGLEDMEVTQGIDPATLYDPHTWTD PVLAGEEAVNIAKELG LDPKHKDSYTK AKAFK
    Sbjct: 121 VKGLEDMEVTQGIDPATLYDPHTWTD PVLAGEEAVNIAKELGRLDPKHKDSYTKNAKAFK 180

    Query: 181 KEAEQLTEEYTTQKFKKVRSKTFVTTQHTAFSYLAKRFGLKQLGISGISEPEPSRQLKEI 240

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                    KEAEQLTEEYTKQFKKVRSKTFVTQHTAFSYLAKRFGLKQLGISGISPEQEPPSRQLKEI
Sbjct: 181 KEAEQLTEEYTKQFKKVRSKTFVTQHTAFSYLAKRFGLKQLGISGISPEQEPPSRQLKEI 240

                    QDFVKEYNVKTIFAEDNVNPKIAHAIAKSTGAKVKTLSPLEAAPSGNKTYLENLRANLEV 300
5 Query: 241 QDFVKEYNVKTIFAEDNVNPKIAHAIAKSTGAKVKTLSPLEAAPSGNKTYLENLRANLEV 300
                    QDFVKEYNVKTIFAEDNVNPKIAHAIAKSTGAKVKTLSPLEAAPSGNKTYLENLRANLEV
Sbjct: 241 QDFVKEYNVKTIFAEDNVNPKIAHAIAKSTGAKVKTLSPLEAAPSGNKTYLENLRANLEV 300

                    LYQQLK 306
                    LYQQLK
10 Sbjct: 301 LYQQLK 306
    
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There is also homology to SEQ ID 4.

SEQ ID 6986 (GBS189) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 38 (lane 2; MW 35.2kDa).

15 The GBS189-His fusion product was purified (Figure 204, lane 7) and used to immunise mice. The resulting antiserum was used for Western blot (Figure 248A), FACS (Figure 248B), and in the *in vivo* passive protection assay (Table III). These tests confirm that the protein is immunoaccessible on GBS bacteria and that it is an effective protective immunogen.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for
20 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2261

A DNA sequence (GBSx2383) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6987> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6988>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```

Possible site: 46
25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
                    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4656(Affirmative) < succ>
30                    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    
```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

```

>GP:AAB41455 GB:U34956 phosphoribosylformylglycinamide synthase
[Mycobacterium tuberculosis]
35 Identities = 73/237 (30%), Positives = 112/237 (46%), Gaps = 25/237 (10%)

Query: 43 GAGGVCVAIGELAD---GLEIDLKVPKLYQGLNGTEIAISESQERMSVVVGPSVDVDAF 98
          G G+ A ELA G+ I LD VPL+ + + E+ SESQERM VV P +VD AF
40 Sbjct: 282 GGAGLSCATSELASAGDGMTIQLDSVPLRAKEMTPAEVLCSESQERMCAVVS PKNVD AF 341

Query: 99 IAACNKENIDAVVAVTVTEKPNLVMTWNGETIVDLERCFLDTNG-----VRVVVDAKVV 152
          +A C K + A V+ VT+ L +TW+GET+VD+ + G V +
Sbjct: 342 LAVCRKWEVLATVIGEVTDGDRLQITWHGETVVDVPPRTVAHEGVPVYQRPVARPDTQDAL 401

45 Query: 153 DKDLTVPEARTTSAETLEADMLKVLSDLNHASQKGLQTI FDSVSVGRSTV--NHPIGGRYQ 210
          + D + +R + + L A +L +L + S+ + +D V +TV H GG +
Sbjct: 402 NADRS AKLSRPVTGDEL RATLLALLGSEPHLCSRAFIT EQYDRYVRGNTVLAEHADGGMLR 461

Query: 211 IPTPESSVQKLPVQYGVTTTASVMAQQYNPYIAEWSPHYGAAYAVIEATARLVATGA 267
          I ES+ + + V + +++ PY GA A+ EA + TGA
50 Sbjct: 462 I--DESTGRGI AVST D ASGRY TLL-----DPYAGAQLALAEAYRNVAVTGA 505
    
```

There is also homology to SEQ ID 982.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2262

A DNA sequence (GBSx2384) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 6989> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6990>. This protein is predicted to be 30S ribosomal protein S11 (rpsK). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 37
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0598 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

15 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9281> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9282> was also identified. A further related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 10919> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 10920> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

20 >GP:CAB11918 GB:Z99104 ribosomal protein S11 (BS11) [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 81/92 (88%), Positives = 87/92 (94%)
 Query: 2 HGNALAWSSAGALGFKGSRKSTPFAAQMAEAAKSAQEHGLKTVEVTVKGPGSGRESAI 61
 HGNA++WSSAGALGF+GSRKSTPFAAQMAAE AAK + EHGLKT+EVTVKGPGSGRE+AI
 Sbjct: 40 HGNAISWSSAGALGFRGSRKSTPFAAQMAETAAGSIEHGLKTLEVTVKGPGSGREAAI 99
 25 Query: 62 RALAAAGLEVTAIRDVTPVPHNGARPPKRRRV 93
 RAL AAGLEVTAIRDVTPVPHNG RPPKRRRV
 Sbjct: 100 RALQAAGLEVTAIRDVTPVPHNGCRPPKRRRV 131

30 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6991> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6992>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 47
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0945 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

40 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

 Identities = 92/93 (98%), Positives = 93/93 (99%)
 Query: 1 MHGNALAWSSAGALGFKGSRKSTPFAAQMAEAAKSAQEHGLKTVEVTVKGPGSGRESA 60
 +HGNALAWSSAGALGFKGSRKSTPFAAQMAEAAKSAQEHGLKTVEVTVKGPGSGRESA
 45 Sbjct: 35 VHGNALAWSSAGALGFKGSRKSTPFAAQMAEAAKSAQEHGLKTVEVTVKGPGSGRESA 94
 Query: 61 IRALAAAGLEVTAIRDVTPVPHNGARPPKRRRV 93
 IRALAAAGLEVTAIRDVTPVPHNGARPPKRRRV
 Sbjct: 95 IRALAAAGLEVTAIRDVTPVPHNGARPPKRRRV 127
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2263

A DNA sequence (GBSx2385) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6993> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6994>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 53
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2551(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAB03881 GB:AP001507 DNA-directed RNA polymerase alpha subunit
 [Bacillus halodurans]
 Identities = 190/314 (60%), Positives = 249/314 (78%), Gaps = 2/314 (0%)
 Query: 1 MIEFEKPIITKIDENKD--YGRFVIEPLERGYGTTLGNSLRRVLLSSLPGAAVTSIKIDG 58
 MIE EKP+I I+ ++D YG+FV+EPLERGYGTTLGNSLRR+LLSSLPGAAVTS++IDG
 Sbjct: 1 MIEIEKPVIEITIEISEDAKYKGFVVEPLERGYGTTLGNSLRRILLSSLPGAAVTSVQIDG 60
 Query: 59 VLHEFDTPGVREDVMQIILNVKGLAVKSYVEDEKIIELDVEGPAEITAGDILTDSIEI 118
 VLHEF TI GV EDV I+LN+K LA+K Y +++K +E+D +G +TAGD+ DSD+++
 Sbjct: 61 VLHEFSTIEGVVEDVTTIVLNLKQLALKIYSDEDKTLEIDTQGEQVVTAGDLTHSDVDV 120
 Query: 119 VNPDPHYLFTIAEGHSLKATMTVAKNRGYVPAEGNKDDAPVGTAVDSIYTPVKVNYQV 178
 +NPD ++ T+ G L+ +T + RGYVPAEGNK D+ +G + +DSIYTPV +VNYQV
 Sbjct: 121 LNPDLHIATLTGHAHRMRITAKRGRGYVPAEGNKSDELAIGVIPIDSIYTPVSRVNYQV 180
 Query: 179 EPARVGSNDGFDKLTIEIMTNGTIIPEDALGLSARVLEHNLFTDLTEVAKATEVMKET 238
 E RVG +DKLT+++ T+G+I PE+A+ L A++L EHLN+F LT+ A+ E+M E
 Sbjct: 181 ENTRVGQVTNYDKLTLDVWTDGSI RPEEAVSLGAKILTEHLNIFVGLTDQAQNAEIMVEK 240
 Query: 239 EKVNDEKVLDRITIEELDLSVRSYNCLKRAGINTVFDLTKTEPEMMKVRNLGRKSLEEVK 298
 E+ EKVL+ TIEELDLSVRSYNCLKRAGINTV +LT+KTE +MMKVRNLGRKSLEEV+
 Sbjct: 241 EEDQKEKVL EMTIEELDLSVRSYNCLKRAGINTVQELTQKTEEDMMKVRNLGRKSLEEVQ 300
 Query: 299 IKLADLGLGLKNDK 312
 KL +LGLGL+ ++
 Sbjct: 301 EKLGEGLGLRKEE 314

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6995> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6996>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 53
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2551(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 305/312 (97%), Positives = 311/312 (98%)
 Query: 1 MIEFEKPIITKIDENKDYGRFVIEPLERGYGTTLGNSLRRVLLSSLPGAAVTSIKIDGVL 60
 MIEFEKPIITKIDENKDYGRFVIEPLERGYGTTLGNSLRRVLLSSLPGAAVTSIKIDGVL
 Sbjct: 1 MIEFEKPIITKIDENKDYGRFVIEPLERGYGTTLGNSLRRVLLSSLPGAAVTSIKIDGVL 60
 Query: 61 HEFDTPGVREDVMQIILNVKGLAVKSYVEDEKIIELDVEGPAEITAGDILTDSIEIVN 120
 HEFDTPGVREDVMQIILNVKGLAVKSYVEDEKIIEL+VEGPAE+TAGDILTDSIE+VN
 Sbjct: 61 HEFDTPGVREDVMQIILNVKGLAVKSYVEDEKIIELEVEGPAEVTAGDILTDSIEIVN 120

Query: 121 PDHYLFTIAEGHSLKATMTVAKNRGYVPAEGNKDDAPVGT LAVDSIYTPVKVNYQVEP 180
 PDHYLFTIAEGHSL+ATMTVAK RGYVPAEGNKDDAPVGT LAVDSIYTPVKVNYQVEP
 Sbjct: 121 PDHYLFTIAEGHSLRATMTVAKKRGYVPAEGNKDDAPVGT LAVDSIYTPVKVNYQVEP 180

5 Query: 181 ARVGSNDGFDKLTIEIMTNGTIIPEDALGLSARVLI EHLNLF TDLTEVAKATEVMKETE K 240
 ARVGSNDGFDKLTIEIMTNGTIIPEDALGLSARVLI EHLNLF TDLTEVAKATEVMKETE K 240
 Sbjct: 181 ARVGSNDGFDKLTIEIMTNGTIIPEDALGLSARVLI EHLNLF TDLTEVAKATEVMKETE K 240

10 Query: 241 VNDEKVLDR TIEELDLSVRSYNCLK RAGINTVFDL TEKTEPEMMKVRNLGRKSLEEVKIK 300
 VNDEKVLDR TIEELDLSVRSYNCLK RAGINTVFDL TEK+EP EMMKVRNLGRKSLEEVK+K
 Sbjct: 241 VNDEKVLDR TIEELDLSVRSYNCLK RAGINTVFDL TEKSEPEMMKVRNLGRKSLEEVKVK 300

Query: 301 LADLGLGLKNDK 312
 LADLGLGLKNDK
 15 Sbjct: 301 LADLGLGLKNDK 312

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2264

20 A DNA sequence (GBSx2386) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 6997> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6998>. This protein is predicted to be 50S ribosomal protein L17 (rplQ). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 37
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1609(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB11920 GB:Z99104 ribosomal protein L17 (BL15) [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 95/128 (74%), Positives = 105/128 (81%), Gaps = 8/128 (6%)

35 Query: 1 MAYRKLGR TSSQRKAMLRDLT TDL LINESIVTTEARAKEIRKTVEKMITLGKRGDLHARR 60
 M+YRKLGR TS+QRKAMLRDLT TDL+INE I TTE RAKE+R VEKMITLGKRGDLHARR
 Sbjct: 1 MSYRKLGR TSAQRKAMLRDLT TDL I INERIE T TETRAKELRSVVEKMITLGKRGDLHARR 60

40 Query: 61 QAAAYVRNEIASENYDEASDKYTSTTALQKLFDDIAPRYAERNGGYTRILKTEPRRGDAA 120
 QAAAY+RNE+A+E ++ ALQKLF DIA RY ER GGYTRI+K PRRGD A
 Sbjct: 61 QAAAYIRNEVANEENNQ-----DALQKLFSDIATRYEERQGGYTRIMKLGPRRGDGA 112

Query: 121 PMAIIELV 128
 PMAIIELV
 45 Sbjct: 113 PMAIIELV 120

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6999> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7000>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 37
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1609(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 125/128 (97%), Positives = 127/128 (98%)

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Query: 1 MAYRKLGRITSSQRKAMLRDLTTDLLINESIVTTEARAKEIRKTVEKMITLGKRGDLHARR 60
 MAYRKLGRITSSQRKAMLRDLTTDLLINESIVTTEARAKEIRKTVEKMITLGKRGDLHARR
 Sbjct: 1 MAYRKLGRITSSQRKAMLRDLTTDLLINESIVTTEARAKEIRKTVEKMITLGKRGDLHARR 60

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Query: 61 QAAAYVRNEIASENYDEASDKYTSTTALQKLFDDIAPRYAERNGGYTRILKTEPRRGDAA 120
 QAAAYVRNEIASENYDEA+DKYTSTTALQKLF +IAPRYAERNGGYTRILKTEPRRGDAA
 Sbjct: 61 QAAAYVRNEIASENYDEATDKYTSTTALQKLFSEIAPRYAERNGGYTRILKTEPRRGDAA 120

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Query: 121 PMAIIELV 128
 PMAIIELV
 Sbjct: 121 PMAIIELV 128

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for
 15 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2265

A DNA sequence (GBSx2396) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7001> which encodes the amino
 acid sequence <SEQ ID 7002>. This protein is predicted to be mercuric reductase. Analysis of this protein
 sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 35
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

25 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2384(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

30 >GP:AAA83977 GB:AF138877 mercuric reductase MerA [Bacillus sp.
 RC607]
 Identities = 29/33 (87%), Positives = 32/33 (96%)

Query: 4 VGLTEEQAKEKGYDVKTSVLPLXAVPRAIVNRE 36
 VGLTE+QAKEKGY+VKTSVLPL AVPRA+VNRE
 35 Sbjct: 520 VGLTEQAKEKGYEVKTSVLPLDAVPRALVNRE 552

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for
 vaccines or diagnostics.

40 Example 2266

A DNA sequence (GBSx2397) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7003> which encodes the amino
 acid sequence <SEQ ID 7004>. This protein is predicted to be mercuric reductase. Analysis of this protein
 sequence reveals the following:

45 Possible site: 49
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3016(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAA70224 GB:Y09024 mercuric reductase [Bacillus cereus]

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Identities = 146/194 (75%), Positives = 175/194 (89%)

Query: 2 PQISGLEKMDYLTSTTLELKKIPKRLTVIGSGYIGMELGQLFHHLGSEITLMQRSERLL 61
 P I GL ++DYLTST+LLELKK+PKRL VIGSGYIGMELGQLFH+LGSE+TL+QRSERLL
 5 Sbjct: 226 PNIPGLNEVDYLTSTSLLELKKVPKRLVVIGSGYIGMELGQLFHHNLGSEVTLIQRSERLL 285

Query: 62 KEYDPEISESVEKALIEQGINLVKGATFERVEQSGETKRVYVTVNGSREVIESDQLLVAT 121
 KEYDPEISESVEK+L+EQGINLVKGAT+ER+EQ+G+IK+V+V VNG + +IE+DQLLVAT
 10 Sbjct: 286 KEYDPEISESVEKSLVEQGINLVKGATYERIEQNGDIKKVHVEVNGKKRIIEADQLLVAT 345

Query: 122 GRKPNTDSLNLSAAGVETGKNNIILINDFGQTSNEKIYAAGDVTLGPFVYVAAYEGGII 181
 GR PNT +LNL AAGVE G EI+I+D+ +T+N +IYAAGDVTLGPFVYVAAY+GG+
 15 Sbjct: 346 GRTPNTATLNLRAAGVEIGSRGEIIDDYSRTINTRIYAAGDVTLGPFVYVAAYQGGVA 405

Query: 182 TDNAIGGLNKKIDL 195
 NAIGGLNKK++L
 15 Sbjct: 406 APNAIGGLNKKLNL 419

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1820.

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2267

A DNA sequence (GBSx2398) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7005> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7006>. This protein is predicted to be triacylglycerol acylhydrolase. Analysis of this
 25 protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 46
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

30 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3180(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2268

A DNA sequence (GBSx2399) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7007> which encodes the amino
 40 acid sequence <SEQ ID 7008>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 42
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

45 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0544(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

50 >GP:AAC74453 GB:AE000234 orf, hypothetical protein [Escherichia coli K12]
 Identities = 45/58 (77%), Positives = 51/58 (87%)

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Query: 1 MPWQNLHAGQENLFSGLTALTAEFTVGEGLMTHDEPCSMAPDDKHDLSGTCSHLP 58
 +PWQNLHAG+ENLFSGLTAL+AEFT+GEG+LM HD P APD+ DLISGTCSHLP
 Sbjct: 34 LPWQNLHAGEENLFSGLTALSABFTIGEGELMAHDVPLGCAPDEYDDLISGTCSHLP 91

5 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2269

A DNA sequence (GBSx2400) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7009> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7010>. This protein is predicted to be transposase for insertion sequence element is5. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 48
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

15 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2058(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAB15497 GB:AK026530 unnamed protein product [Homo sapiens]
 Identities = 297/299 (99%), Positives = 297/299 (99%)

25 Query: 1 MEQILPWQNMVEVIEPFYPKAGNGRRPYPLETMLRIHCMQHWYNLSDGAMEDALYEIASM 60
 MEQILPWQNMVEVIEPFYPKAGNGRRPYPLETMLRIHCMQHWYNLSDGAMEDALYEIASM
 Sbjct: 40 MEQILPWQNMVEVIEPFYPKAGNGRRPYPLETMLRIHCMQHWYNLSDGAMEDALYEIASM 99

30 Query: 61 RLFARLSLDSALPDRTTIMNFRHLLEQHQLARQLFKTINRWLAEAGVMMTQGTLDVDTII 120
 RLFARLSLDSALPDRTTIMNFRHLLEQHQLARQLFKTINRWLAEAGVMMTQGTLDVDTII
 Sbjct: 100 RLFARLSLDSALPDRTTIMNFRHLLEQHQLARQLFKTINRWLAEAGVMMTQGTLDVDTII 159

35 Query: 121 EAPSSTKNKEQQRDPEMHQTKKGNQWHFGMKAHIGVDAKSGLTHSLVTTAANEHDLNQLX 180
 EAPSSTKNKEQQRDPEMHQTKKGNQWHFGMKAHIGVDAKSGLTHSLVTTAANEHDLNQL
 Sbjct: 160 EAPSSTKNKEQQRDPEMHQTKKGNQWHFGMKAHIGVDAKSGLTHSLVTTAANEHDLNQLG 219

40 Query: 181 NLLHGEEQFVSADAXYQGAPQREELAEVDVDWLIAERPGKVRTLKQHPRKNKTAINIEYM 240
 NLLHGEEQFVSADA YQGAPQREELAEVDVDWLIAERPGKVRTLKQHPRKNKTAINIEYM
 Sbjct: 220 NLLHGEEQFVSADAGYQGAPQREELAEVDVDWLIAERPGKVRTLKQHPRKNKTAINIEYM 279

40 Query: 241 KASIRARVEHPFRI IKRQFGFVKARYKGLLKNQNLAMLFTLANLFRADQMIRQWERSH 299
 KASIRARVEHPFRI IKRQFGFVKARYKGLLKNQNLAMLFTLANLFRADQMIRQWERSH
 Sbjct: 280 KASIRARVEHPFRI IKRQFGFVKARYKGLLKNQNLAMLFTLANLFRADQMIRQWERSH 338

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2270

A DNA sequence (GBSx2401) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7011> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7012>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

50 Possible site: 16
 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

5 >GP:CAB51958 GB:AL109661 putative eukaryotic-type serine/threonine
 protein kinase [Streptomyces coelicolor A3(2)]
 Identities = 49/169 (28%), Positives = 90/169 (52%), Gaps = 6/169 (3%)

10 Query: 23 PTTIRVPDVSNKTVQAQKMTLENSGLKVGAI RNIESDSVSEGLVVKTDPAAGRSRREGAK 82
 P T+++PDV+ + +A+ LE+ GL+ G + SD V+ G V+ T P +G + R G+
 Sbjct: 469 PDTVKLPDVTGYKLDKARTLLEDEGLEPGMVTRAFSDEVARGFVISTKPGSGTTVRAGSA 528

15 Query: 83 VNLVIATPNKSFITLGNKHEHNYKDILKDLQKGKVKSLIKVKRKINNDYTTGTILAQSLP 142
 V L + + + + + + + +L+G G+K + ++N++Y +G + A+ P
 Sbjct: 529 VAL-VVSKGSPVDVDPDVTGDDLDDEARAELEGAGLK--VKTADERVNSEYDSGRV-ARQTP 584

20 Query: 143 EGTSEFNPDGNNKLLTLTVAVNDPML-MPDVTGMTVGEVIEITLTDLGLDAD 190
 E +G+ +TLTV+ MI +PDV G +V + + L D G + D
 Sbjct: 585 EPGGRAAEGLD-TVTLTVSKGPRMIEVDPVVGDSVDDAKQKLEDAGFEVD 632
 Identities = 45/161 (27%), Positives = 80/161 (48%), Gaps = 4/161 (2%)

25 Query: 27 RVPDVSNKTVQAQKMTLENSGLKVGAI RNIESDSVSEGLVVKTDPAAGRSRREGAKVNLY 86
 +VP + +KT AQA+ L+++GL VG +R+ SD+V G V+ TDP G R+ V+L
 Sbjct: 405 KVPPLLSKTEAQARDRLDAGLDVGKVRHAYSdTVERGKVI STDPGVDGDRIRKNDVSLT 464

30 Query: 87 IATPNKSFITLGNKHEHNYKDILKDLQKGKVKSLIKVKRKINNDYTTGTILAQSLPEGTS 146
 ++ + L + + L+ +G++ + V R +++ G +++ GT+
 Sbjct: 465 VSDGPDTVKLPDVTGYKLDKARTLLEDEGLEPGM--VTRAFSDEVARGFVISTKPGSGTT 522

35 Query: 147 FNPDGNNKLLTLTVAVNDPMLMIPDVTGMTVGEVIEITLTDLGL 187
 + L V+ P+ +PDVTG + E L GL
 Sbjct: 523 VR--AGSAVALVSKGSPVDVDPDVTGDDLDDEARAELEGAGL 561

35 There is also homology to SEQ ID 3026.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2271

40 A DNA sequence (GBSx2402) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7013> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7014>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 38
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

45 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

50 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9311> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9312> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

55 >GP:AAB90561 GB:AE001058 glutamine ABC transporter, ATP-binding
 protein (glnQ) [Archaeoglobus fulgidus]
 Identities = 142/219 (64%), Positives = 178/219 (80%)

Query: 1 MDIHQGEVVVVIIGPSGSGKSTFLRTMNLLEVPTKGTVTFEGIDITDKKNDIFKMRKMG 60
 M + +GEVVVVIIGPSGSGKST LR +N LE PT G + +G+DIT+ K DI K+R+++G+
 Sbjct: 24 MKVKEGEVVVVIIGPSGSGKSTLLRCINRLEPTSGKILLDGDVITNSKIDINKVRQRIGI 83

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Query: 61 VFQQFNLFPNMTVLENITLSPIKTKGLSNLDAQTKAYELLEKVLKEKANTYPASLSGGQ 120
 VFQQFNLFP++T L+N+TL+PIK K +S +A+ LLEKVG++KA+ YPA LSGGQ
 Sbjct: 84 VFQQFNLFPHLTALQNVTLAPIKIKKMSKREAEELGMRLLLEKVGLEDKADYYPQLSGGQ 143

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Query: 121 QQRITAIARGLAMNPDVLLFDEPTSAIDPEMVGEVLTVMQDLAKSGMTMVIVTHEMGFARE 180
 QQR+AIAR LAMNP+V+LFDE TSALDPE+V EVL VM+ LA+ GMTMV+VTHEMGFARE
 Sbjct: 144 QQRVAIARALAMNPEVMLFDEVTSALDPELVKEVLDVMKQLARDGMTMVVVTHEMGFARE 203

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Query: 181 VADRVIFMDAGIIVEQCAPKEVFEQTKEIRTRDFLSKVL 219
 V DRVIFMD G+IVE+G P+++F K RTR FLS +L
 Sbjct: 204 VGDRVIFMDGGVIVEEGKPEQIFSNPKHERTRKFLSMIL 242

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1186.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2272

A DNA sequence (GBSx2403) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7015> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7016>. This protein is predicted to be 4-hydroxy-2-oxoglutarate aldolase (kdgA).

20 Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 43
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1479(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

30 >GP:CAB14127 GB:Z99115 deoxyphosphogluconate aldolase [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 21/62 (33%), Positives = 38/62 (60%), Gaps = 4/62 (6%)

Query: 3 QLMQKIVAVIRGNSQEEAFQAAQACIKGGISAIEIAYTNSKASQVIEQLVTOYTNQEQV 62
 +L + K++AVIR ++EA Q ++ + GI A+E+ YT AS +IE + N+E +
 35 Sbjct: 9 RLKEAKLIAVIRSKDKQEQACQIESLLDKGIRAVEVTTYTPGASDIIE----SFRNREDI 64

Query: 63 VV 64
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 40 Sbjct: 65 LI 66

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2273

45 A DNA sequence (GBSx2405) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7017> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7018>. This protein is predicted to be H repeat-associated protein (rfbQRS) (b1458). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 27
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0207(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

There is homology to SEQ ID 504.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2274

5 A DNA sequence (GBSx2406) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7019> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7020>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 14
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
10   INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -6.74   Transmembrane   2 - 18 ( 1 - 21)
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -3.03   Transmembrane  73 - 89 ( 73 - 92)

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3697(Affirmative) < succ>
15      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

There is also homology to SEQ ID 3376.

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2275

A DNA sequence (GBSx2407) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7021> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7022>. This protein is predicted to be insertion element IS1 protein InsB (insB_5). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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25   Possible site: 52
      >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
30      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4280(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2276

A DNA sequence (GBSx2409) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7023> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7024>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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40   Possible site: 13
      >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3937(Affirmative) < succ>
45      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2277

- 5 A DNA sequence (GBSx2410) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7025> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7026>. This protein is predicted to be triosephosphate isomerase (tpi). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 53
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
10   INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -0.37    Transmembrane    35 - 51 ( 35 - 51)

----- Final Results -----
                bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1150(Affirmative) < succ>
                bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
15                bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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>GP:AAC43268 GB:U07640 triosephosphate isomerase [Lactococcus
                lactis]
20   Identities = 50/75 (66%), Positives = 61/75 (80%)

Query: 6   IAGNWKMNKNPEEAKAFIEAVASKLPSSSELVEAGIAAPALTLSTVLEAAKGSELKIAAQN 65
                IAGNWKMNK   EA+AF+EAV + LPSS+ VE+ I APAL L+ +   +GSELK+AA+N
Sbjct: 7   IAGNWKMNKTLSEAQAFVEAVKNNLPSSDNVESVIGAPALFLAPMAYLRQSGSELKLAEN 66
25

Query: 66  SYFENSGAFTGENSP 80
                SYFEN+GAFTGENSP
Sbjct: 67  SYFENAGAFTGENSP 81

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- 30 There is also homology to SEQ ID 6838:.

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                Identities = 58/77 (75%), Positives = 68/77 (87%)

Query: 6   IAGNWKMNKNPEEAKAFIEAVASKLPSSSELVEAGIAAPALTLSTVLEAAKGSELKIAAQN 65
                IAGNWKMNKNP+EAKAF+EAVASKLPS++LV+ +AAPA+ L T +EAAK S LK+AAQN
35 Sbjct: 7   IAGNWKMNKNPQEAKAFVEAVASKLPSTDLVDVAAPAVDLVTITIEAAKDSVLKVAQN 66

Query: 66  SYFENSGAFTGENSPKV 82
                YFEN+GAFTGE SPKV
40 Sbjct: 67  CYFENTGAFTGETSPKV 83

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2278

- 45 A DNA sequence (GBSx2412) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7027> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7028>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 20
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
                INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -2.39    Transmembrane    96 - 112 ( 96 - 112)
50

----- Final Results -----
                bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1956(Affirmative) < succ>
                bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAA14368 GB:D90354 surface protein antigen precursor
[Streptococcus sobrinus]
Identities = 60/129 (46%), Positives = 76/129 (58%), Gaps = 18/129 (13%)
5
Query: 3 ISFDNSFLETVSDSAFQADVYLQMKRIAAGQVENTYLHTVNGYVISSNTVVHTHPQPEE 62
++F FL +VS DSAFQA+VYLQMKRIA G NTY++TVNG SSNTV T TP+P++
Sbjct: 1442 VTFKEDFLRSVSVDSAFQAEVYLQMKRIAVGTFANTYVNTVNGITYSSNTVVRTSTPEPKQ 1501

10
Query: 63 PSPNQP-----TPPQPPIETIEPPVPASILPNTGEOES----LLGLIG--AGILLGT 108
PSP P P Q PP A LP TG+ + LLGL+ AG L
Sbjct: 1502 PSPVDPKTTTTTVFQPRQKAYQPAPGAGQ-LPATGDSNAYLPLLGLVSLTAGFSL-- 1558

15
Query: 109 AYGLKKKEE 117
GL++K++
Sbjct: 1559 -LGLRRKQD 1566

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for
20 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2279

A DNA sequence (GBSx2413) was identified in *Sagalactiae* <SEQ ID 7029> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7030>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 23
25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3691(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
30 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9359> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9360> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 >GP:CAB15793 GB:Z99123 phosphotransacetylase [Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 131/221 (59%), Positives = 169/221 (76%), Gaps = 2/221 (0%)

40 Query: 6 LVDPVILGKADEVHDSLARLGFVDQDYSIIDPEQYEFKFEEMKEAFVEIRKKGKATMEDADR 65
+++P+++G +E+ L I DP YE E++ +AFVE RKGKAT E A +
Sbjct: 41 VLNPVIVIGNENEIQAKAKELNLTGGVKIYDPHTYEGMEDLVQAFVVERRKKGKATEEQARK 100

45 Query: 66 LLKDVNYFGVMLVKLGLADGMVSGAIHSTADTVRPALQIIKTKPGISRISGTVFLMNRENT 125
L D NYFG MLV GLADG+VSGA HSTADTVRPALQIIKTK G+ +TSGVF+M R
Sbjct: 101 ALLDENYFGTMLVYKGLADGLVSGAAHSTADTVRPALQIIKTKRGVKKTSGVFIMARG-- 158

Query: 126 QERYIFADCAINIDPNAQELAEIAVNTADTAKIFDIDPKIAMLSFSTKGSAPQAEKVQ 185
+E+Y+FADCAINI P++Q+LAEIA+ +A+TAK+FDI+P++AMLSFSTKGSAP+ + EKV
Sbjct: 159 EEQYVFADCAINIAPDSQDLAEIAIESANTAKMFDIEPRVAMLSFSTKGSAPKSDTEKVA 218

50 Query: 186 EAAKIAKDLSPELAVDGELOFQDAAFVPEAEIKAPNSDVAG 226
+A KIAK+ +PEL +DGE QFDAAFVP AE KAP+S++ G
Sbjct: 219 DAVKIAKEKAPELTLDGEFQFQDAAFVPSVAEKKAPDSEIKG 259

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7031> which encodes the amino acid
55 sequence <SEQ ID 7032>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3182(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 181/227 (79%), Positives = 211/227 (92%)

10

Query: 1 MKFEGLVDPVILGKADEVHDSLARLGFVDQDYSIIDPEQYKFEEMKEAFVEIRK GKATM 60
 +KFEG L++P+ILG+++EV + L +LGF DQDY+II+P +Y F++MKEAFVE+RK GKAT+
 Sbjct: 38 LKFEGLLEPIILGQSEEVNLLTKLGFADQDYTIINPNEYADFDKMKEAFVEVRK GKATL 97

15

Query: 61 EDADRLKDVNYFGVMLVKLGLADGMVSGAIHSTADTVR PALQIIKTKPGISRTSGVFLM 120
 EDAD++L+DVNYFGVMLVK+GLADGMVSGAIHSTADTVR PALQIIKTKPGISRTSGVFLM
 Sbjct: 98 EDADKMLRDVNYFGVMLVKMGLADGMVSGAIHSTADTVR PALQIIKTKPGISRTSGVFLM 157

20

Query: 121 NRENTQERYIFADCAINIDPNAQELAEIAVNTADTAKIFDIDPKIAMLSFSTKGS AKAPQ 180
 NRENT ERY+FADCAINIDP AQELAEIAVNTA+TAKIFDIDPKIAMLSFSTKGS KAPQ
 Sbjct: 158 NRENTSERYVFADCAINIDPTAQELAEIAVNTAETAKIFDIDPKIAMLSFSTKGS GSKAPQ 217

25

Query: 181 AEKVQEAAKIAKDLSP ELAVDGELQF DAAFPVETA EI KAPNSDVAGK 227
 +KV+EA +IA L+P+LA+DGELQF DAAFPVETA IKAP+S VAG+
 Sbjct: 218 VDKVREATEIATGLNPD LALDGELQF DAAFPVETA A I KAPDSAVAGQ 264

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2280

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A DNA sequence (GBSx2414) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7033> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7034>. This protein is predicted to be lipopolysaccharide biosynthesis protein-related protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 61

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4076(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAG19110 GB:AE005009 Vng0600c [Halobacterium sp. NRC-1]
 Identities = 57/176 (32%), Positives = 86/176 (48%), Gaps = 20/176 (11%)

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Query: 1 MKVLLYLEAE EYLK KSGIGRAIKHQEKALQIAGIDYTTNPT----- 41
 M+ L YLEA E L+ G+ A Q AL+ ++ P
 Sbjct: 2 MRALNYLEAAEALR-GGMVTATNQQRAALET TDVEVVETPWRAGDPVRSIGSLAAGGSCF 60

50

Query: 42 DDFDLVHMNTY GIRSWLLMSKAKKTGKKVIMHGHSTEDFRNSFIGSNLVSPLFKWYLCR 101
 FD+ H N G S + A++T +++H H T EDF SF GS+ ++P + YL
 Sbjct: 61 TAFDVAHCNLVGP GSVAVARHARRTDTP LVLHAHLTREFAQSF RGSSTIAPALEPYLRW 120

55

Query: 102 FYQKADAIITPTDYSKQLIKAYGIKKPIFVLSNGIDLSRYQXSEKESAFRHYFHL 157
 FY +AD ++ P++Y+K +++AY + PI LSNG+DL Q E + R F L
 Sbjct: 121 FYSQADLVLC PSEYTKDVL RAYPVDAPIRQLSNGVDLES MQGYESFRADTRARFDL 176

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1220.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2281

A DNA sequence (GBSx2415) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7035> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7036>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 41
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2625(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 >GP:AAC35010 GB:AF055987 intracellular a-amylase [Streptococcus mutans]
Identities = 27/46 (58%), Positives = 33/46 (71%)

Query: 1 MEVGEIYAGKTFVDYLGNCQEYVIGDDGWGDFLIVESASISAWVPK 46
M +GE K FVDYL NC +EV++ D GWGDF V+ AS+SAWV K

20 Sbjct: 438 MNMGEFNRNKVFVDYLNCTEEVILDDQGWGDFFPVQEASLSAWVVK 483

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

25 Example 2282

A DNA sequence (GBSx2416) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7037> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7038>. This protein is predicted to be RopA. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2082(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
35 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

There is also homology to SEQ ID 6908:

Identities = 30/35 (85%), Positives = 33/35 (93%)

40 Query: 1 MEADQVRGLLSADMLKHDIAMKKAVDVTSSATVK 35
M ADQVR LLSADMLKHDIAMKKAV+VITS+A+VK

Sbjct: 422 MPADQVRSLLSADMLKHDIAMKKAWEVITSTASVK 456

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2283

A DNA sequence (GBSx2417) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7039> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7040>. This protein is predicted to be DNA-directed RNA polymerase, subunit delta. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2407(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

10 >GP:CAB15744 GB:Z99123 RNA polymerase (delta subunit) [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 62/186 (33%), Positives = 102/186 (54%), Gaps = 15/186 (8%)

Query: 1 MELEVFAGQEKSELSMIEVARAILEQRGRDNEMYFSDLVNDIQTYLGKSDSAIRESLPFF 60
 M ++ ++ +E E++++E+A + E+ + + F +L+N+I + LG + + + F

15 Sbjct: 1 MGIKQYSQEELKEMALVEIAHELFEHKPP--VPFQELLNEIASLLGVKKEELGDRIAQF 58

Query: 61 YSDLNTDGSFIPLGENKWGLRSWAIDEIDEIITLEEDEDGAPKRKKRVNAFMDGDED 120
 Y+DLN DG F+ L + WGLRSWY D++DEE K KKK+ ++ D D

20 Sbjct: 59 YTDLNIDGRFLALSDQITWGLRSWYPYDQLDEE-----TQPTVKAKKKKAKKAVEEDLD 111

Query: 121 AIDYNDDDPEDDFTEETPSLEYDEENPDDEKSEVESYDSEINEIIPDEDLDEDVEINEE 180
 ++ + D +D D E L+ + ++ D+E + + D EI E I DED DED

Sbjct: 112 LDEFEEIDEDLLEDEVEEELDLEADDDEEDLDEDDDDLEIEEDIDED-DEDY----- 165

25 Query: 181 DDEEEE 186
 DDEEEE
 Sbjct: 166 DDEEEE 171

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7041> which encodes the amino acid
 30 sequence <SEQ ID 7042>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2263(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

40 Identities = 162/191 (84%), Positives = 181/191 (93%), Gaps = 1/191 (0%)

Query: 1 MELEVFAGQEKSELSMIEVARAILEQRGRDNEMYFSDLVNDIQTYLGKSDSAIRESLPFF 60
 ++L+VFAGQEKSELSMIEVARAILE+RGRDNEMYFSDLVN+IQ YLGKSD+ IR +LPFF

45 Sbjct: 12 LKLDVVFAGQEKSELSMIEVARAILEERGRDNEMYFSDLVNEIQNYLGKSDAGIRHALPFF 71

Query: 61 YSDLNTDGSFIPLGENKWGLRSWAIDEIDEIITLEEDEDGAPKRKKRVNAFMDGDED 120
 Y+DLNTDGSFIPLGENKWGLRSWAIDEIDEIITLEEDEDGA KRKKRVNAFMDGDED

Sbjct: 72 YTDLNIDGRFLALSDQITWGLRSWYPYDQLDEE-----TQPTVKAKKKKAKKAVEEDLD 111

50 Query: 121 AIDYNDDDPEDDFTEETPSLEYDEENPDDEKSEVESYDSEINEIIPDEDLDEDVEINEE 180
 AIDY DDDPEDEDFTEE+ +EYDEE+PDDEKSEVESYDSE+NEIIP++D E+V+INEE

Sbjct: 132 AIDYRDDDPEDDFTEESAIVEYDEEDPDDEKSEVESYDSELNEIIPEDDF-EEVDINEE 190

55 Query: 181 DDEEEEEEEV 191
 D+E+EE+EE V
 Sbjct: 191 DEEDEEDEEPV 201

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for
 vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2284

A DNA sequence (GBSx2418) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7043> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7044>. This protein is predicted to be CTP synthetase (pyrG). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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5   Possible site: 23
   >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
      INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -0.11    Transmembrane    5 - 21 ( 5 - 21)

   ----- Final Results -----
10          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1044(Affirmative) < succ>
          bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
          bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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15   >GP:CAA09021 GB:AJ010153 CTP synthetase [Lactococcus lactis subsp.
      cremoris] (ver 2)
      Identities = 421/533 (78%), Positives = 481/533 (89%)

   Query: 2   TKYIFVTTGGVSSIGKGIWAASLGRLLKRNRLKVTIQKFDPIYINIDPGTMSPYQHGEVYV 61
20   Sbjct: 3   TKYIFVTTGG SS+GKGIVAAASLGRLLKRNRLKVT+QKFDPIY+NIDPGTMSPYQHGEV+V
      TKYIFVTTGGTSSMGKGIWAASLGRLLKRNRLKVTIQKFDPIYLNIDPGTMSPYQHGEVYV 62

   Query: 62   TDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVTTGKIYSEVLKERRGEYLGATVQVIPHVTDA 121
25   Sbjct: 63   TDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVTTGKIYSEVLKERRGEYLGATVQVIPHVT+
      TDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVTTGKIVYSEILRKRERKGEYLGATVQVMPHVITNM 122

   Query: 122  LKEKIKRAATTTDSVITTEVGGTVGDIESLPPFLEALRQMKADVGSNDVMYIHTTLLPYL 181
30   Sbjct: 123  LKEKIKRAATTTDADIIITEVGGTVGDMESLPPFLEALRQMKAEVGDNDVMYIHTVPIHL 182
      LKEKIKRAATTTD+D+IITEVGGTVGD+ESLPPF+EALRQMK+A+VG+DNVMYIHT + +L

   Query: 182  KAAGEMKTKPTQHSVKELRGLGIQPNMLVIRTEQFAGQS IKNKLAQFCDVAPEAVIESLD 241
35   Sbjct: 183  RAAGELKTKIAQNATKTLREYGIQANMLVLRSEVPITTEMRDKIAMFCDAPEAVIQSLD 242
      +AAGE+KTK Q++ K LR GIQ NMLV+R+E P +++K+A FCDVAPEAVI+SLD

   Query: 242  VDHIYQIPLNMQAQNMDQIVCDHLKLETPAADMTEWSAMVDKVMNLEKKVKIALVGKYVE 301
40   Sbjct: 243  VEHLIYQIPLNLQAQNMDQIVCDHLKLDAPKADMAEWSAMVDHVMNLEKKVKIALVGKYVE 302
      V+H+YQIPLN+QAQNMDQIVCDHLK+ P ADM EWSAMVD VMNL+KKVKIALVGKYVE

   Query: 302  LPDAYLSVVEALKHSGYVNDVAIDLKWNAAEVTEDNIKELVGDADGIIVPGGFQQRGSE 361
45   Sbjct: 303  LPDAYISVTEALKHAGYASDAEVDINWVNANDVTDENVAELVGDAAGIIVPGGFQQRGTE 362
      LPDAY+SV EALKH+GY +D +D+ WVNA +VT++N+ ELVGDG GIIVPGGFQQRG+E

   Query: 362  GKIEAIRYARENDVPMLGVCLGMQLTCEVEFARNVNLHGANS AELDPKTPFPPIIDIMRDQ 421
50   Sbjct: 363  GKIAAIKYARENDVPMLGICLGMQLTAVEFARNVNLGLEGAHSFELDPETKYPVIDIMRDQ 422
      GKI AI+YARENDVPMLG+CLGMQLT VEFARNVL L GA+S ELDP+T +P+IDIMRDQ

   Query: 422  IDIEDMGGTLRLGLYPCKLKSGSRAAAA YNNQEVVQRRHRHRYEFNTKFRQFEAGFVF 481
55   Sbjct: 423  VDVEDMGGTLRLGLYPAKLKNGSRAKAA YNDAEVVQRRHRHRYEFNNKYREDFEKAGFVF 482
      +D+EDMGGTLRLGLYP KLK+GSRA AAYN+ EVVQRRHRHRYEFN K+RE FE AGFVF

   Query: 482  SGVSPDNRLMEVVELPEKKFFVAAQYHPELQSRPNHAEELYTAFVTA AVENMK 534
60   Sbjct: 483  SGVSPDNRLVEIVELSGKKFFVACQYHPELQSRPNRPEELYTEFIRVA VENS 535
      SGVSPDNRL+E+VEL KKFFVA QYHPELQSRPN EELYT F+ AVEN K

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55 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7045> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7046>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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   Possible site: 23
   >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
      INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -0.11    Transmembrane    5 - 21 ( 5 - 21)

   ----- Final Results -----
60          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1044(Affirmative) < succ>

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

5 >GP:CAA09021 GB:AJ010153 CTP synthetase [Lactococcus lactis subsp.
 cremoris] (ver 2)
 Identities = 423/532 (79%), Positives = 483/532 (90%)

10 Query: 2 TKYIFVTGGVSSIGKGI VAASLGRLLKNRGLKVTIQKFDPIYINIDPGTMSPYQHGEVYV 61
 TKYIFVTGG SS+GKGIVAASLGRLLKNRGLKVT+QKFDPIY+NIDPGTMSPYQHGEV+V
 Sbjct: 3 TKYIFVTGGTSSMGKGI VAASLGRLLKNRGLKVTIQKFDPIYLNIDPGTMSPYQHGEV 62

15 Query: 62 TDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVTGKIYSEVLRKERKGEYLGATVQVIPHITDA 121
 TDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVT+GK+YSE+LRKERKGEYLGATVQ++PH+T+
 Sbjct: 63 TDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVTSGKVYSEILRKERKGEYLGATVQVMVPHVTM 122

20 Query: 122 LKEKIKRAASTTDSVITTEVGGTVGDIESLPFLEALRQMKADVGSENVMIHTTLLPYL 181
 LKEKIKRAA+TTD+D+IITTEVGGTVGD+ESLPF+EALRQMK+A+VG++NVMYIHT + +L
 Sbjct: 123 LKEKIKRAATTTDADIIITTEVGGTVGDMESLPFIEALRQMKAEVGDENVMIHTVPIHL 182

25 Query: 182 KAAGEMKTKPTQHSVKELRGLGIQPNMLVIRTEEPVEQGIKNKLAQFCDVNSEAVIESRD 241
 +AAGE+KTK Q++ K LR GIQ NMLV+R+E P+ +++K+A FCDV EAVI+S D
 Sbjct: 183 RAAGELKTKIAQNATKTLREYGIQANMLVLRSEVPIITTEMRDKIAMFCDVAPEAVIQSLD 242

30 Query: 242 VEHLIQIPLNLQAQSMQIVCDHLKLNAPQADMTSEWSAMVDKVMNLRKTTKIALVGKYVE 301
 VEHLIQIPLNLQAQ+MDQIVCDHLKL+AP+ADM EWSAMVD VMNL+K KIALVGKYVE
 Sbjct: 243 VEHLIQIPLNLQAQNMQIVCDHLKLDAPKADMAEWSAMVDHVMNLKKKVKIALVGKYVE 302

35 Query: 302 LPDAYLSVVEALKHSGYANDTAIDLKWNANDVTVDNAADLLGDADGIIVPGGFGQRGTE 361
 LPDAY+SV EALKH+GYA+D +D+ WVNANDVT +N A+L+GDA GIIVPGGFGQRGTE
 Sbjct: 303 LPDAYISVTEALKHAGYASDAEVDINWVNANDVTIDENVAELVGDAAAGIIVPGGFGQRGTE 362

40 Query: 362 GKIQAIRYARENDVPMGLICLGMQLTCEVFARHVLNMEGANSFELEPSTKYPIIDIMRDQ 421
 GKI AI+YARENDVPMGLICLGMQLT VEFAR+VL +EGA+SFEL+P TKYP+IDIMRDQ
 Sbjct: 363 GKIAAIKYARENDVPMGLICLGMQLTAVEFARNVGLGEGAHSFELDPETKYPVIDIMRDQ 422

45 Query: 422 IDIEDMGGTLRLGLYPCKLKPGSKAAMAYNNQEVVQRRHRHRYEFNKKFRPEFEAGFVF 481
 +D+EDMGGTLRLGLYP KLK GS+A AYN+ EVVQRRHRHRYEFNKK+R +FE AGFVF
 Sbjct: 423 VDVEDMGGTLRLGLYPKAKLNGSRAKAAYNDAEVVQRRHRHRYEFNKKYREDFEKAGFVF 482

Query: 482 SGVSPDNRLVEIVELKEKFFVAQYHPELQSRPNRPEELYTAFVTAAIKNS 533
 SGVSPDNRLVEIVEL KKFVA QYHPELQSRPNRPEELYT F+ A++NS
 Sbjct: 483 SGVSPDNRLVEIVELSGKFFVACQYHPELQSRPNRPEELYTEFIRVAVENS 534

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 477/532 (89%), Positives = 503/532 (93%)

50 Query: 1 MTKYIFVTGGVSSIGKGI VAASLGRLLKNRGLKVTIQKFDPIYINIDPGTMSPYQHGEVY 60
 MTKYIFVTGGVSSIGKGI VAASLGRLLKNRGLKVTIQKFDPIYINIDPGTMSPYQHGEVY
 Sbjct: 1 MTKYIFVTGGVSSIGKGI VAASLGRLLKNRGLKVTIQKFDPIYINIDPGTMSPYQHGEVY 60

55 Query: 61 VTDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVTGKIYSEVLRKERKGEYLGATVQVIPHITD 120
 VTDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVTGKIYSEVLRKERKGEYLGATVQVIPH+TD
 Sbjct: 61 VTDDGAETDLDLGHYERFIDINLNKYSNVTGKIYSEVLRKERKGEYLGATVQVIPHITD 120

60 Query: 121 ALKEKIKRAASTTDSVITTEVGGTVGDIESLPFLEALRQMKADVGSENVMIHTTLLPY 180
 ALKEKIKRAA+TTDSVITTEVGGTVGDIESLPFLEALRQMKADVGS+NVMYIHTTLLPY
 Sbjct: 121 ALKEKIKRAASTTDSVITTEVGGTVGDIESLPFLEALRQMKADVGSENVMIHTTLLPY 180

65 Query: 181 LKAAGEMKTKPTQHSVKELRGLGIQPNMLVIRTEEPVEQGIKNKLAQFCDVAPEAVIESL 240
 LKAAGEMKTKPTQHSVKELRGLGIQPNMLVIRTE+P Q IKNKLAQFCDV EAVIES
 Sbjct: 181 LKAAGEMKTKPTQHSVKELRGLGIQPNMLVIRTEEPVEQGIKNKLAQFCDVNSEAVIESR 240

Query: 241 DVDHIYQIPLNMQAQNMDQIVCDHLKLETPAADMTSEWSAMVDKVMNLEKKVKIALVGKYV 300
 DV+H+YQIPLN+QAQ+MDQIVCDHLKL P ADMTEWSAMVDKVMNL K KIALVGKYV

Sbjct: 241 DVEHLYQIPLNLQAQSMQIVCDHLKLNAPQADMTEWSAMVDKVMNLRKTTKIALVGGKIV 300
 Query: 301 ELPDAYLSVVEALKHSGYVNDVAIDLKWNAAEVTEDNIKELVGDADGIIVPGGFGQRGS 360
 ELPDAYLSVVEALKHSGY ND AIDLKWNVA +VT DN +L+GDADGIIVPGGFGQRG+
 5 Sbjct: 301 ELPDAYLSVVEALKHSGYANDTAIDLKWNANDVTVDNAADLLGDADGIIVPGGFGQRGT 360
 Query: 361 EGKIEAIRYARENDVPMLGVCLGMQLTCVEFARNVNLHGANSALDPKTPFPPIIDIMRD 420
 EGKI+AIRYARENDVPMLG+CLGMQLTCVEFAR+VLN+ GANS EL+P T +PLIDIMRD
 10 Sbjct: 361 EGKIQAIRYARENDVPMLGICLGMQLTCVEFARHVLNMEGANSFELEPSTKYPIIDIMRD 420
 Query: 421 QIDIEDMGTLRLGLYPCKLKSGSRAAAAYNNQEVVQRRHRHRYEFNTKRFREQFEAGFV 480
 QIDIEDMGTLRLGLYPCKLK GS+AA AYNNQEVVQRRHRHRYEFN KFR +FEAGFV
 Sbjct: 421 QIDIEDMGTLRLGLYPCKLKPGSKAAMAYNNQEVVQRRHRHRYEFNNKFRPEFEAGFV 480
 15 Query: 481 FSGVSPDNRLMEVVELPEKFFVAAQYHPELQSRPNHAEELYTAFVTA AVEN 532
 FSGVSPDNRL+E+VEL EKKFFVAAQYHPELQSRPN EELYTAFVTA++N
 Sbjct: 481 FSGVSPDNRLVEIVELKEKFFVAAQYHPELQSRPNRPEELYTAFVTA AIKN 532

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for
 20 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2285

A DNA sequence (GBSx2419) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7047> which encodes the amino
 acid sequence <SEQ ID 7048>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34
 25 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.92 Transmembrane 13 - 29 (3 - 34)
 ----- Final Results -----
 30 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4970 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9285> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9286>
 was also identified.

35 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB14296 GB:Z99116 yqkD [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 79/289 (27%), Positives = 139/289 (47%), Gaps = 8/289 (2%)
 40 Query: 1 MKKIRLSKFIKMI VVILFLISVAASFYFFHVAQVRDDKSFISNGQRKPGNSLYAYDKSFD 60
 MKKI L+ I +V + I + S ++ D+ I + G+ ++ +SF+
 Sbjct: 1 MKKILLA--IGALVTAVIAIGIVFSHMILFIKKRTDED--IIKRETDNGHDVF--ESFE 53
 Query: 61 KLLKQKIEMTNQN I KQVAWYVPAVKKTHKTAVVVHGFANSKENMKAYGWL FHKLGYNVLM 120
 ++ K + + + Y A T T ++ HG + N Y LF LG+NVL+
 45 Sbjct: 54 QMEKTAFVIPSAYGYDIKGYHVAPHDTPTNTIIICHGVTMNVLNSLKYMHLFLDLGWNVLI 113
 Query: 121 PDNIAHGESHGQLIGYGWNDRENIKWTMIVDK-NPSSQITLFGVSMGGATVMMASGEK 179
 D+ HG+S G+ YG+ +++++ K ++ +K N I + G SMG T ++ +G
 50 Sbjct: 114 YDHRRHGQSGGKTTSYGFYEKDDLNKVVSLKKNKTNHRGLIGIHGESMGAVTALLYAGAH 173
 Query: 180 LPSQVNNIIEDCGYSSVWDELKFOAKEMYGLPAPFLLYEVSTISKIRAGFSYGQASSVEQ 239
 I DC ++ ++L ++ + Y LP++PLL K+R G+ + S +
 55 Sbjct: 174 CSDGADFYIADCFACFDEQLAYRLRAEYRLPSWPLLP IADFFLKL RGGYRAREVSPLAV 233
 Query: 240 LKKNL PALFIHGDKDNFVPTSMVYDNYKATAGKKELYIVKGAKHAKSF 288
 + K P LFIH D+++P S Y+ G K LYI + +HA S+
 Sbjct: 234 IDKIEKPVLFHISKDDDYIPVSSTERLYEKKRGP KALYIAENGEHAMS Y 282

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7049> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7050>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 24
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
5   INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -7.48    Transmembrane    10 - 26 ( 3 - 32)

----- Final Results -----
          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3994(Affirmative) < succ>
          bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    
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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

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>GP:CAB14296 GB:Z99116 yqkD [Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 88/295 (29%), Positives = 145/295 (48%), Gaps = 4/295 (1%)
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Query: 10  LGILFLLITLISVGASFYFFHVAQIREEKSFINNKKRSTNNPLYPAEQSFDALPYEKRQL 69
          L I L+ +I++G   F.H+   ++K+ + KR T+N + +SF+ + +
Sbjct: 6   LAIGALVTAVIAIG--IVFSHMILFTIKKKTDEDI IKRET DNG-HDVPESFEQMEKTA FVI 62

Query: 70  TNRGLKQVGVWYLPAAQKT KKTAI VVHGFTNDKEDMKPYAMLFHDLGYNVLM PDNEAHGES 129
          + + Y A T T I+ HG T + + Y LF DLG+NVL+ D+ HG+S
Sbjct: 63  PSAYGYDIKGYHVAPHDTPNTI IICHGVTMNVNLNSLKYMHLFLDLGWNVLIYDHRRHGQS 122

Query: 130 EGNLIGYGWNRDLNVMAWTDQLI-KENPESQITLFGLSMGAATVMMASGERLPAQVTS LI 188
          G YG+ ++ ++ L K N I + G SMGA T ++ +G I
Sbjct: 123 GGKTTSYGFYEKDDL NKVVSLLKNKTNRHGLIGIHGESMGAVTALLYAGAHCSGDGDFYI 182

Query: 189 EDCGYASVWDELKQAKAMYNLPAFP LLYEVSALS KIRAGFSYGEASSVKQLAKNKRPTL 248
          DC +A ++L ++ +A Y LP++PLL K+R G+ E S + + K ++P L
Sbjct: 183 ADCPFACFDEQLAYRLRAEYRLPSWPLLP IADFFLKL RGGYRAREVSPLAVIDKIEKPV L 242

Query: 249 FIHGDKDDFVPTKMVYDNYKATKGPKEILIVKGAKHAKSFETNPEQYQKKIAAFL 303
          FIH DD++P Y+ +GPK + I + +HA S+ N Y+K + FL
Sbjct: 243 FIHSKDDDYIPVSSTERLYEKKRGP KALYIAENGEHAMSYTKNRHTYRKT VQEF L 297
    
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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Identities = 203/294 (69%), Positives = 246/294 (83%)

Query: 1  MKKIRLSKFIKMI VVILFLISVAASFYFFHVAQVRDDKSFISNGQRKPGNSLYAYDKSFD 60
          MK IR++K+++ ++ +++ LISV ASFYFFHVAQ+R++KSFI+N +R N LY ++SFD
40 Sbjct: 1  MKTIRIAKYLGLIFLLITLISVGASFYFFHVAQIREEKSFINNKKRSTNNPLYPAEQSFD 60

Query: 61  KLLKQKIEMTNQNIKQVAWYVPAVKKTHKTAVVHGFANSKENMKAYGWLPHKLGYNVLM 120
          L +K ++TN+ +KQV WY+PA +KT KTA+VVHGF N KE+MK Y LFH LGYNVLM
45 Sbjct: 61  ALPYEKRQLTNRGLKQVGVWYLPAAQKT KKTAI VVHGFTNDKEDMKPYAMLFHDLGYNVLM 120

Query: 121 PDNIAHGESHGQLIGYGWNRDRENI IKWTEMI VDKNPSSQITLFGVSMGGATVMMASGEKL 180
          PDN AHGES G LIGYGWNR N++ WT+ ++ +NP SQITLFG+SMG ATVMMASGE+L
Sbjct: 121 PDNEAHGESEGNLIGYGWNRDLNVMAWTDQLI KENPESQITLFGLSMGAATVMMASGERL 180

Query: 181 PSQVNNIIEDCGYSSVWDELKQAKEMYGLPAFP LLYEVSTISKIRAGFSYQGASSVEQL 240
          P+QV ++IEDCGY+SVWDELKQAK MY LPAPFLLYEVS +SKIRAGFSYG+ASSV+QL
Sbjct: 181 PAQVTS LIEDCGYASVWDELKQAKAMYNLPAFP LLYEVSALS KIRAGFSYGEASSVKQL 240

Query: 241 KKNL PALFIHGDKDNFVPTSMVYDNYKATAGK KELYIVKGAKHAKSFETEPEK 294
          KN P LFIHGDKD+ FVPT MVYDNYKAT G KE+ IVKGAKHAKSFET PE+
55 Sbjct: 241 AKNKRPTLFIHGDKDDFVPTKMVYDNYKATKGPKEILIVKGAKHAKSFETNPEQ 294
    
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SEQ ID 9286 (GBS662) was expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 136 (lane 8-10; MW 63kDa) and in Figure 187 (lane 4; MW 63kDa).

GBS662-GST was purified as shown in Figure 237, lane 7.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2286

A DNA sequence (GBSx2420) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7051> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7052>. This protein is predicted to be aspartate--ammonia ligase (asnA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 60
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10 ----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2898(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9309> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9310> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAC22222 GB:U32738 aspartate--ammonia ligase (asnA) [Haemophilus influenzae Rd]
Identities = 246/300 (82%), Positives = 268/300 (89%)

20 Query: 1 MIDKLEIVEVQGPILSQVGDGMQDNLSGIEHPVSVKVLNIPAEFEVHSLAKWKRHTLA 60
+I++L I+EVQGPILSQVG+GMQDNLSGIE V V V IP A FEVHSLAKWKRHTLA
Sbjct: 23 LIEQLGIIEVQGPILSQVGNMGMQDNLSGIEKAVQVNVKCIIPNAVFEVHSLAKWKRHTLA 82

25 Query: 61 RFGFNEGEGLFVHMKALRPDEDSLDPHSHSVYVDQWDWEKVI PDGRRNLDYLKETVEKIYK 120
RF F E EGLFVHMKALRPDEDSLDPHSHSVYVDQWDWEKVIP+GRRN YLKETV IY+
Sbjct: 83 RFNFKEDGLFVHMKALRPDEDSLDPHSHSVYVDQWDWEKVIPEGRRNFAYLKETVNSIYR 142

30 Query: 121 AIRLTELAVEARFDIESILPKRITFIHTEELVEKYPDLSPKERENAIKEYGAVFLIGIG 180
AIRLTELAVEARFDI SILPK+ITF+H+E+LV++YPDLS KERENAI KEYGAVFLIGIG
Sbjct: 143 AIRLTELAVEARFDI PSILPKQITFVHSEDLVKRYPDLSSKERENAI CKEYGAVFLIGIG 202

35 Query: 181 GELADGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTTPESENGFKLNGDILVWNEQLGTAFELSSMGIRVDEDALK 240
G+L+DGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTT SENG+KGLNGDILVWN+QLG AFELSSMGIRVDE AL+
Sbjct: 203 GKLSDGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTTPESENGYKGLNGDILVWNDQLGKAFELSSMGIRVDESALR 262

40 Query: 241 RQVVLITGDEDRLEFEWHTLLRGGFFPLTIGGGIGQSRLAMFLLRKXKHIGEVSQSSVWPKEV 300
QV LTGDED L+ +WH+ LL G PLTIGGGIGQSRLAM LLRK HIGEVSQSSVWPKE+
Sbjct: 263 LQVGLTGDDEDHLKMDWHQDLLNGKLPITIGGGIGQSRLAMLLLRKXKHIGEVSQSSVWPKEV 322

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7053> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7054>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
45 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.16 Transmembrane 189 - 205 (189 - 205)

----- Final Results -----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1065(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the databases:

>GP:AAC22222 GB:U32738 aspartate--ammonia ligase (asnA) [Haemophilus influenzae Rd]
Identities = 255/330 (77%), Positives = 289/330 (87%)

55 Query: 1 MKKSFHQEEISFVKNFTQYLIKLDVVEVQGPILSRVGDGMQDNLSGTENPVSVMVL 60
MKK+FI QQ+EISFVKNFTQ LI +L ++EVQGPILS+VG+GMQDNLSG E V VNV

Sbjct: 1 MKKTFILQQQEISFVKNFTFTQNLIEQLGLIEVQGPILSQVGNMGQDNLSGIEKAVQVNVK 60

Query: 61 KIPNATFEVVHSLAKWKRHTLARFGFNEGEGLVVMKALRPDEDSLDQTHSVYVDQWDWE 120
IPNA FEVVHSLAKWKRHTLAR F E EGL V+MKALRPDEDSLD THSVYVDQWDWE

5 Sbjct: 61 CIPNAVFEVVHSLAKWKRHTLARFNFKEDGELFVHMKALRPDEDSLDPTHSVYVDQWDWE 120

Query: 121 KVIPDGKRNLAYLKETVETIYKVIIRLTELAVEARYDIEAVLPKKITFIHTEELVAKYPDL 180
KVIP+G+RN AYLKETV +IY+ IRLTELAVEAR+DI ++LPK+ITF+H+E+LV +YDDL

10 Sbjct: 121 KVIPEGRRNFAYLKETVNSIYRAIRLTELAVEARFDIPSILPKQITFVHSEDLVKRYPDL 180

Query: 181 TPKERENAITKEFGAVFLIGIGVLPDGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTTETENGYHGLNGDILVWN 240
+ KERENAI KE+GAVFLIGIGG L DGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTTTE+ENGY GLNGDILVWN

Sbjct: 181 SSKERENAIKEYGAVFLIGIGKLSDGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTTESENGYKGLNGDILVWN 240

15 Query: 241 DQLGSAFELSSMGIRVDEEALKRQVEMTGDQDRLGFDWHKSLNGLFPLTIGGGIGQSRM 300
DQLG AFELSSMGIRVDE AL+ QV +TGD+D L DWH+ LLNG PLTIGGGIGQSR+

Sbjct: 241 DQLGKAFELSSMGIRVDESALRLQVGLTGEDHLKMDWHQDLLNGKLPITIGGGIGQSRL 300

Query: 301 VMFLLRKQHIGEVQTSVWPQEVRSYDNIL 330
M LLRK+HIGEVQ+SVWP+E+ + + NIL

20 Sbjct: 301 AMLLLRKKHIGEVQSSVWPKEMLEEFSNIL 330

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 254/303 (83%), Positives = 280/303 (91%)

25 Query: 1 MIDKLEIVEVQGPILSQVDGMDNLSGIEHPVSVKVLNIPAEFEVVHSLAKWKRHTLA 60
+I KL++VEVQGPILS+VGDGMQDNLSE+PVSV VL IP A FEVVHSLAKWKRHTLA

Sbjct: 23 LIAKLDVVEVQGPILSRVGDGMQDNLSGTENPVSVMVLKIPNATFEVVHSLAKWKRHTLA 82

30 Query: 61 RFGFNEGEGLFVHMKALRPDEDSLDPTHSVYVDQWDWEKVIPDGRNRDYLKETVEKIYK 120
RFGFNEGEGL V+MKALRPDEDSLD THSVYVDQWDWEKVIPDG+RNL YLKETVE IYK

Sbjct: 83 RFGFNEGEGLVVMKALRPDEDSLDQTHSVYVDQWDWEKVIPDGKRNLAYLKETVETIYK 142

35 Query: 121 AIRLTELAVEARFDIESILPKRITFIHTEELVEKYPDLSPKERENAIKEYGAVFLIGIG 180
IRLTELAVEAR+DIE++LPK+ITFIHTEELV KYPDL+PKERENAI KE+GAVFLIGIG

Sbjct: 143 VIRLTELAVEARYDIEAVLPKKITFIHTEELVAKYPDLTPKERENAITKEFGAVFLIGIG 202

40 Query: 181 GELADGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTTPESENGFKGLNGDILVWNEQLGTAFELSSMGIRVDEEDALK 240
G L DGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTT +ENG+ GLNGDILVWN+QLG+AFELSSMGIRVDE+ALK

Sbjct: 203 GVLDPDGKPHDGRAPDYDDWTTETENGYHGLNGDILVWNDQLGSFAFELSSMGIRVDEEALK 262

45 Query: 241 RQVVLTGDEDRLEFEWHKTLRGGFFPLTIGGGIGQSRLAMFLLRKHIGEVQSSVWPKEV 300
RQV +TGD+DRL F+WHK+LL G FPLTIGGGIGQSR+ MFLLRK HIGEVQ+SVWP+EV

Sbjct: 263 RQVEMTGDQDRLGFDWHKSLNGLFPLTIGGGIGQSRMVMFLLRKQHIGEVQTSVWPQEV 322

Query: 301 RDT 303
RD+

Sbjct: 323 RDS 325

50 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2287

A DNA sequence (GBSx2421) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7055> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7056>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

55 Possible site: 27
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

60 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3163 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2288

A DNA sequence (GBSx2422) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7057> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7058>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

10

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9007> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9008> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAD56628 GB:AF165218 Bta [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
Identities = 30/97 (30%), Positives = 50/97 (50%), Gaps = 3/97 (3%)

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Query: 50 KALVSKSQSEATIFIGRPTCQYCRAPFLPKLLKSQATLHSKIYYLDSQKYKG-KRLKSFF 108
+A + ++ AT FIGR TC YCR F L A + IY+++S++ L++F
Sbjct: 18 RAQEALDKKETATFFIGRKTCPYCRKFAGTSLSGVVAETKAHIYFINSEEASQLNDLQAFR 77

25

Query: 109 KKHHTTVPNLAHYQQGRMTKYLVOGSQATPQQIQTF 145
++ I TVP H G++ + S + Q+I+ F
Sbjct: 78 SRYGIPTVPGFVHITDGQIN--VRCDSSMSAQEIKDF 112

30 SEQ ID 9008 (GBS134) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 40 (lane 2; MW 17kDa). It was also expressed in *E.coli* as a GST-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 46 (lane 4; MW 42kDa).

GBS134-GST was purified as shown in Figure 204, lane 10.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2289

A DNA sequence (GBSx2423) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7059> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7060>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0735(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9603> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9604> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAB06309 GB:AP001516 unknown conserved protein [Bacillus halodurans]
Identities = 78/178 (43%), Positives = 115/178 (63%), Gaps = 3/178 (1%)

5 Query: 3 MRVAGTFFGGRPLKTLTGKTRPTTDKVKGAIFNMIGPFFEGGRVLDLFSGSGSLAIEAI 62
MRV+AG G LK + G TRPTTDKVK AIFNMIGPFF+GG LDL+ GSG L IEA+
Sbjct: 1 MRVIAGEQKGLTLKAVPGHKTRPTTDKVKGAIFNMIGPFFDGGIGLDLYGGSGGLGIEAL 60

10 Query: 63 SRGMDQAVLVEKDRRAQVVIQENIAMTKSPEQFQLLKMEANRALEQLTGQ---FDLVLLD 119
SRG+++ + V++ +RA I++N++ + + + +A RAL+ LT + F V LD
Sbjct: 61 SRGVERMIFVDQOKRAIETIKQNLSHCGLEGRAEVYRNDAKRALQVLTGRGIVFAYVFLD 120

15 Query: 120 PPYAKEEIVKQIQIMDSKGLLGDDIMIACETDKSVLDPEEIASFGIWKQKIYGISKVT 177
PPYAK+ I + I+ + GLL + ++ CE D+ LP++I K++ YG + +T
Sbjct: 121 PPYAKQTIKNDLAILANHGLEEGVVVCEHDRDTMLPDQIEYAVKHKEETYGDTMIT 178

There is also homology to SEQ ID 132.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 **Example 2290**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2424) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7061> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7062>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25 ----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4984(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB96619 GB:AJ400630 hypothetical protein [Streptococcus pneumoniae bacteriophage MM1]
Identities = 175/254 (68%), Positives = 219/254 (85%)

35 Query: 2 LRRHIYSMLLEEHXHLQPEIKYHQKTNLRKNRVYTVFIEEKVDVILADLKLADAFFGIETG 61
L RH+Y ++ EI++HQ++NLRKNRVYTVF +EKV +L+DL LAD+FFG+ETG
Sbjct: 50 LARHLYESFLHFYEIKSEIRHHQRSNLRKNRVYTVFTDEKVQDLSDLHLADSPFGLETG 109

40 Query: 62 IEHSILDNDENGRAYLRGAFSTGTVREPDSGKYQLEIFSVYLDHAQDLANLMKKFMLDA 121
I+ +IL ++E GRAYL GAFL+ G++R+P+SGKYQLEI SVYLDHAQ +A+L+++F+LDA
Sbjct: 110 IDEAILSDEEAGRAYLCAFLANGSIRDPESEKQYQLEISSVYLDHAQGIASLLQQFLLDA 169

45 Query: 122 KVIEHKGHAVTYLQKAEDIMDFLIVIDAMEARDAFEEIKMIRETRNDINRANNVETANIA 181
KV+E K GAVTYLQ+AEDIMDFLIVI AM+ARD FE +K++RETRND+NRANN ETANIA
Sbjct: 170 KVLERKKGAVTYLQRAEDIMDFLIVIGAMQARDDFERVKILRETRNDLNRANNAETANIA 229

50 Query: 182 RTITASMKTINNIKIMDTIGFDALPSDLRQVAQVRVAHPDYSIQQIADSLSTPLSKSGV 241
RT++ASMKTINNI KI D +G + LP DL++VAQ+R+ HPDYSIQQ+ADSL TPL+KSGV
Sbjct: 230 RTVSASMKTINNISKIKDIMGLENLPVDLQEVQQLRIQHPDYSIQQLADSLSTPLTKSGV 289

55 Query: 242 NHRLRKINKIADEL 255
NHRLRKINKIADEL
Sbjct: 290 NHRLRKINKIADEL 303

There is also homology to SEQ ID 5540:

Identities = 186/254 (73%), Positives = 227/254 (89%)

Query: 2 LRRHIYSMLLEEHXHLQPEIKYHQKTNLRKNRVYTVFIEEKVDVILADLKLADAFFGIETG 61
+ R+IYS++E+ + PEI+YHQKTNLRKNRVYTV++E+ V+ ILADLKLAD+FFG+ETG

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Sbjct: 50 IARYIYSLIEDAYVIVPEIRYHQKTNLKRNRYTVYVVEQGVETILADLKLADSFVFGLETG 109

Query: 62 IEHSILDNDENGRAYLRGAFSTGTVREPDSTGKYQLEIFSVYLDHAQDLANLMKKFMLDA 121
IE +L +D GR+YL+GAFL+ G++R+P+SGKYQLEI+SVYLDHAQDLA LM+KFMLDA

Sbjct: 110 IEPQVLSDDNAGRSYLKGAFLAAGSIRDPESTGKYQLEIYSVYLDHAQDLAQLMQKFMLDA 169

Query: 122 KVIEHKHGAVTYLQKAEDIMDFLIVIDAMEARDAFEEIKMIRETRNDINRANNVETANIA 181
K IEHK GAVTYLQKAEDIMDFLI+I AM ++ FE IK++RE RNDINRANN ETANIA

Sbjct: 170 KTIEHKS GAVTYLQKAEDIMDFLIIGAMSCKEDFEAIKLLREARNNDINRANNAETANIA 229

Query: 182 RTTITASMKTINNIKIMDTIGFDALPSDLRQVAQVRVAHPDYSIQQIADSLETPLSKSGV 241
+TI+ASMKTINNIKIMDTIG ++LP +L+QVAQ+RV HPDYSIQQ+AD+LE P++KSGV

Sbjct: 230 KTIASAMKTINNIKIMDTIGLESLPIELQQVAQLRVKHPDYSIQQVADALEFPITKSGV 289

Query: 242 NHRLRKINKIADEL 255
NHRLRKINKIAD+L

Sbjct: 290 NHRLRKINKIADDL 303
    
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20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2291

A DNA sequence (GBSx2425) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7063> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7064>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 14
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0297(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    
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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2292

A DNA sequence (GBSx2428) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7065> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7066>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 31
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2706(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    
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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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>GP:CAB54571 GB:AJ006393 response regulator [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
Identities = 139/190 (73%), Positives = 166/190 (87%)

Query: 8 IKIVLVDDHEMVRGLKSFNLQADVEVIGEASNGLEGIKKALELRPDVVVMDLVMPPEMD 67
+KI+LVDDHEMVRGLKKS+ +LQ DVEV+GEASNG +GI ALELRPDV+VMD+VMPPEM+

Sbjct: 1 MKILLVDDHEMVRGLKSYFDLQDDVEVVGEEASNGSQGIDLALALELRPDVIVMDIVMPPEMN 60
    
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Query: 68 GVEATLALLKDWPEAAILVLTSLYLDNEKIYPVIEAGAKGYMLKTSSAAEILNNAIRKVSRG 127
 G++ATLA+LK+WPEA IL++TSYLDNEKI PV++AGAKGYMLKTSSA E+L+A+ KV+ G
 Sbjct: 61 GIDATLAILKEWPEAKLIVTSLYLDNEKIMPVLDAGAKGYMLKTSSADELLHAVSKVAAG 120

5 Query: 128 EQAIENEVDKIKAHDKCPALHEGLTARERDILNLLAKGYDNQRIADELFISLKTVKTHV 187
 E AIE EV KK++ H LHE LTARERD+L L+AKGY+NQRIAD+LFISLKTVKTHV
 Sbjct: 121 ELAIEQEVSKKVEYHRNHMELHEELTARERDVQLLAKGYENQRIADDFISLKTVKTHV 180

10 Query: 188 SNILGKLNGS 197
 SNIL KL S
 Sbjct: 181 SNILAKLEVS 190

There is also high homology to SEQ ID 2996:

Identities = 158/198 (79%), Positives = 176/198 (88%), Gaps = 1/198 (0%)

15 Query: 5 MDKIKIVLVDDEHEMVRGLKSFNLQADVEVIGEASNGLEGIKKALELRPDVVMDLVMP 64
 M KIK++LVDDHEMVR+GLKSFNLQAD++V+GEASNG EG+ AL L+PDV+VMDLVMP
 Sbjct: 3 MSKIKIVLVDDEHEMVRMGLKSFNLQADIDVVGEASNGREGVDLALAKPDVLMVMDLVMP 62

20 Query: 65 EMDGVEATLALLKDWPEAAILVLTSLYLDNEKIYPVIEAGAKGYMLKTSSAAEILNNAIRKV 124
 E+ GVEATL +LK W EA +LVLTSYLDNEKIYPVI+AGAKGYMLKTSSAAEILNNAIRKV
 Sbjct: 63 ELGGVEATLEVLKKWKEAKVLVLTSLYLDNEKIYPVIDAGAKGYMLKTSSAAEILNNAIRKV 122

25 Query: 125 SRGEQAIENEVDKIKAHDKCPALHEGLTARERDILNLLAKGYDNQRIADELFISLKTVK 184
 S+GE AIE EVDKIKAHD+ P LHE LTARE DIL+LLAKGYDNQ IADELFISLKTVK
 Sbjct: 123 SKGELAIETEVDKIKAHDQHPDLHEELTAREYDILHLLAKGYDNQTIADDFISLKTVK 182

30 Query: 185 THVSNILGKLN-GSRSNS 201
 THVSNIL KL G R+ +
 Sbjct: 183 THVSNILAKLEVGDRTOA 200

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2293

35 A DNA sequence (GBSx2429) was identified in *S. agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7067> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7068>. This protein is predicted to be histidine kinase (narQ). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 56
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3944(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB54570 GB:AJ006393 histidine kinase [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 32/55 (58%), Positives = 49/55 (88%)

50 Query: 1 MIDNGIGFDMDSVYDLSYGLKNIEDRVEDLAGNLQLLSQPGKGVAMDIRLPLVNQ 55
 ++DNGIGF + S+ DLSYGL+NI++RVED+AG +QLL+ P +G+A+DIR+PL+++
 Sbjct: 276 VVDNGIGFQLGSLDDL SYGLRNIKERVEDMAGTVQLLTAPKQGLAVDIRIPLLDK 330

There is also homology to SEQ ID 2992:

55 Identities = 44/59 (74%), Positives = 51/59 (85%)

Query: 1 MIDNGIGFDMDSVYDLSYGLKNIEDRVEDLAGNLQLLSQPGKGVAMDIRLPLVNQSEDK 59
 MID+G+GFDMD V DLSYGLKNIEDRV DLAGNL L+SQ GKGV+MDIRLP+V +D+
 Sbjct: 276 MIDDGVGFDMDQVRDLSYGLKNIEDRVNDLAGNLHLISQKGVSMDIRLPVKGDDDE 334

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2294

5 A DNA sequence (GBSx2430) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7069> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7070>. This protein is predicted to be RfbQRSO155-1. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 41

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1120(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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There is also homology to SEQ ID 7072:

Identities = 171/172 (99%), Positives = 172/172 (99%)

Query: 1 MGQVAVEEKSNEIVAIPQLLRTIDIRKSIVTIDAMGTQTAIVDTIIK GKADYCLAVKGNQ 60

+GQVAVEEKSNEIVAIPQLLRTIDIRKSIVTIDAMGTQTAIVDTIIK GKADYCLAVKGNQ

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Sbjct: 143 LGQVAVEEKSNEIVAIPQLLRTIDIRKSIVTIDAMGTQTAIVDTIIK GKADYCLAVKGNQ 202

Query: 61 ETLYDDIALYFSDVNLLEELQENAQYYQTVEKSRGQIEVREYVWSSDIKWLCQNHKPKWHK 120

ETLYDDIALYFSDVNLLEELQENAQYYQTVEKSRGQIEVREYVWSSDIKWLCQNHKPKWHK

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Sbjct: 203 ETLYDDIALYFSDVNLLEELQENAQYYQTVEKSRGQIEVREYVWSSDIKWLCQNHKPKWHK 262

Query: 121 LRIGMTRNTIDKDGQLSQENRYFIFSFKPDVLT FANCVRGHWQIESMHWLL 172

LRIGMTRNTIDKDGQLSQENRYFIFSFKPDVLT FANCVRGHWQIESMHWLL

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Sbjct: 263 LRIGMTRNTIDKDGQLSQENRYFIFSFKPDVLT FANCVRGHWQIESMHWLL 314

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2295

35 A DNA sequence (GBSx2431) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7073> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7074>. This protein is predicted to be translation initiation factor if-3 homolog dsg (infC). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 42

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1787(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAA68920 GB:Y07640 translation initiation factor, IF3 [*Listeria monocytogenes*]

Identities = 112/169 (66%), Positives = 134/169 (79%)

Query: 7 KDLFINDEIRVREVRVLVGLGEGEQLGKPLSEQAIAADDANVDLVLVLIQPQATPPVAKIMDY 66

KD+ +ND IR REVRL+ +GEQLG+K +A IA+ AN+DLVL+ P A PPVA+IMDY

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Sbjct: 3 KDLVNDGIRAREVRLLIDQDGEQLGVKSKIDALQIAEKANLDDLVLVAPTAKPPVARIMDY 62

Query: 67 GKFKFEYQKKQKEQRKKQSVVTVKEVRLSPVIDKGD FETKLRNKRKFLKGNKVKV SIRF 126

GKF+FE QKK KE RK Q V+ +KEVRLSP ID+ DF+TKLRN RKFLEKG+KVK SIRF

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Sbjct: 63 GKFRFEQKKDKKARKNQKVIIVMKEVRLSPTTIDEHDFDTKLRNARKFLEKGDVKVCSIRF 122

Query: 127 KGRMITHKEIGAKVLAEF AEATQDIAIEQRAKMDGRQMFMLAPI PDK 175
KGR ITHKEIG KVL FA+A +D+ IEQR KMDGR MF+ LAP+ +K

5 Sbjct: 123 KGRAITHKEIGQKVLDRFAKACEDLCTIEQRPKMDGRSMFLVLA LHEK 171

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7075> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7076>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 42

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2247(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 167/176 (94%), Positives = 173/176 (97%)

20 Query: 1 MKIIAKKDLFINDEIRVREVRLVGLLEGEQLGIKPLSEAQAIADDANVDLVLIQPQATPPV 60
+KIIAKKDLFINDEIRVREVRLVGLLEGEQLGIKPLSEAQ++AD +NVDLVLIQPQA PPV

Sbjct: 1 VKIIAKKDLFINDEIRVREVRLVGLLEGEQLGIKPLSEAQSLADASNVDLVLIQPQAVPPV 60

25 Query: 61 AKIMDYGKFKFEYQKKQKEQRKKQSVTVKEVRLSPVIDKGD FETKLRNGRKFLEKGNKV 120
AK+MDYGKFKFEYQKKQKEQRKKQSVTVKEVRLSPVIDKGD FETKLRNGRKFLEKGNKV

Sbjct: 61 AKLMDYGKFKFEYQKKQKEQRKKQSVTVKEVRLSPVIDKGD FETKLRNGRKFLEKGNKV 120

Query: 121 KVSIRFKGRMITHKEIGAKVLAEF AEATQDIAIEQRAKMDGRQMFMLAPI PDKK 176
KVSIRFKGRMITHKEIGAKVLA+FAEATQDIAIEQRAKMDGRQMFMLAPI DKK

30 Sbjct: 121 KVSIRFKGRMITHKEIGAKVLADEF AEATQDIAIEQRAKMDGRQMFMLAPI SDKK 176

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2296

35 A DNA sequence (GBSx2432) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7077> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7078>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 57

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1807(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAC45308 GB:U81957 RNA polymerase beta' subunit [Streptococcus gordonii]
Identities = 262/286 (91%), Positives = 276/286 (95%)

50 Query: 1 MAAKVVKAGVVEVXIRSVFTCNTRHGVC RHCYGINLATGDAVEVGEAVGTIAAQSIGEPG 60
MA +VV AGV EV IRSV TCNTRHGVC RHCYGINLATGDAVEVGEAVGTIAAQSIGEPG

Sbjct: 122 MARQVNVAGVTEVTIRSVLTCNTRHGVC RHCYGINLATGDAVEVGEAVGTIAAQSIGEPG 181

Query: 61 TQLTMRTFHTGGVASNTDITQGLPRIQE IFEARNPKGEAVITEVKGEVVAIEEDSSTRTK 120
TQLTMRTFHTGGVAS++DITQGLPR+QE IFEARNPKGEAVITEVKGEV AIEED+STRTK

55 Sbjct: 182 TQLTMRTFHTGGVASSSDITQGLPRVQE IFEARNPKGEAVITEVKGEVTAIEEDASTRTK 241

Query: 121 KVFVKGQTGEGEYVVPFTARMKVEVGDE VARGAALTEGSIQPKRLLEVRD T LSVETYLLA 180
KVFVKGQTGEGEYVVPFTARMKVEVG D+V+RGAALTEGSIQPK LL VRD LSVETYLLA

Sbjct: 242 KVFVKGQTGEGEYVVPFTARMKVEVG DQVSRGAALTEGSIQPKHLLAVRDV LSVETYLLA 301

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Query: 181 EVQKVYRSQGVEIGDKHVEVMVRQMLRKVRVMDPGDSDLPGTLMDISDFTDANKDIVIS 240
 EVQKVYRSQGVEIGDKH+EVMVRQM+RKVRVMDPGDSDL GTLMDI+DFTDAN+D+VIS
 Sbjct: 302 EVQKVYRSQGVEIGDKHIEVMVRQMIRKVRVMDPGDSDLMGTLMIDTDFTDANRDVVIS 361

Query: 241 GGIPATSRPVLMGITKASLETNSFLSAASFQETTRVLTDAAIRGKK 286
 GG+PAT+RPVLMGITKASLETNSFLSAASFQETTRVLTDAAIRGKK
 Sbjct: 362 GGVPATARPVLMGITKASLETNSFLSAASFQETTRVLTDAAIRGKK 407

10 There is also homology to SEQ ID 384.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2297

15 A DNA sequence (GBSx2434) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7079> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7080>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

20 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0352(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

25 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2298

30 A DNA sequence (GBSx2435) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7081> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7082>. This protein is predicted to be acetoin dehydrogenase (TPP-dependent) beta chain (pdhB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 47
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0266(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAB04496 GB:AP001509 acetoin dehydrogenase (TPP-dependent) beta
 chain [Bacillus halodurans]
 Identities = 37/57 (64%), Positives = 50/57 (86%)

45 Query: 1 MLEEFGAKRVRDTPISEAAIAGSAIGAQTGLRPIVDLTFMDFVTIAMDAIVDDCIR 57
 M+EEFG++RVR+TPISEAAI+G+AIGAA TG+RPI++L F DF+TIAMD +V+ +
 Sbjct: 44 MIEEFGSERVRNTPISEAAISGTAIGAALTGMRFIILELQFSDFITIAMDMNMQAAK 100

There is also homology to SEQ ID 4272.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2299

A DNA sequence (GBSx2436) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7083> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7084>. This protein is predicted to be Structural protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 30
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3015(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAB18706 GB:U38906 Structural protein [Bacteriophage r1t]
 Identities = 57/127 (44%), Positives = 83/127 (64%)

20 Query: 5 IKAGTLFKPELVTEIMSKVKGHSTLAKLSGQTPIPFNGVEQFVFNLDGNAQIVGEGEQKL 64
 + GTLF P LVT+++SKV G S++A+LS Q PIPFNG + F F +D +V E +K
 Sbjct: 3 LNKGTLPDPTLVTDLISKVAGKSSIARLSAQKPIPFNGEKVFTFTMDSEIDVVAESGKKT 62

25 Query: 65 GNTAKVTSKIIKPLKFVYQARMTDEFKYASEEKRLNFLKHYADGFAKKMAEAFDIAAIHG 124
 + + + P+K Y AR++DEF YAS+E+++N L+ + DGFACK+A D+ A HG
 Sbjct: 63 HGGVTLAPQTMVPIKVEYGARISDEFMYASDEEKINILQEFNDGFAKKVARGIDLMAFHG 122

30 Query: 125 LEPRMT 131
 + PR T
 Sbjct: 123 VNPRLGT 129

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2300

A DNA sequence (GBSx2439) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7085> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7086>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1892(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2301

A DNA sequence (GBSx2440) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7087> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7088>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 39
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2227(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for
10 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2302

A DNA sequence (GBSx2441) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7089> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7090>. This protein is predicted to be integrase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 37
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2948(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9319> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9320> was also identified.

25 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB96616 GB:AJ400629 integrase [Streptococcus pneumoniae
bacteriophage MML]
Identities = 84/238 (35%), Positives = 137/238 (57%), Gaps = 8/238 (3%)

30 Query: 1 MTLDKNSSQAQKKAGLILQEKIEDRLAIRNHSEMPTYGELKKEYLKQWIPTVKDSTKRGYL 60
+T++K + QA+ +A ++LQEKI +L+ + +T+ E+ + K W TVK+STK
Sbjct: 30 VTMEKKTTPQARNQAAILLQEKINKKLSTKQVESITFEEIYNLFYKSWAQTVKESTKHNC 89

35 Query: 61 VSDSHIATVLPDDTIINKLTKRDIRLIIDKLLKHNSYHVTHKCRKRLHAIFSYAIQMDYM 120
D + V+P DII+ L +R ++ I+K+++ N Y K R RL IF+YA+Q Y+
Sbjct: 90 SVDKMKKEVIPSDTILANLDRRFLQEAIEKIEESNGYITAKKVRHRLRGIFNYAVQYSYI 149

40 Query: 121 TSNPTENVLVP-KPK--DDYKPEKVLVYLTSEV---YDLCNRMIDNDEQTLADIVLFMFL 174
+N + +P KPK ++ + ++ +LT E+ D+ NR Q AD+VL + L
Sbjct: 150 ENNEVDYTTIPQKPKTLEELEKRNFLMTMQEIKALVDVLRNR--EYHQKYADMVVLVTL 207

45 Query: 175 TGVRYGELSCLTYDKIDFENKEILINATYDFNTRXITTTTKTKKSTRKISVSDNILDIV 232
TG+RYGEL+ L IDFEN+I I +D + T KT S R I VS+++++ +
Sbjct: 208 TGMRYGELTALQLKNIDFENKIEITGNFDSVNKIKTLPKTTNSIRTIKVSESVIEAI 265

There is also homology to SEQ ID 578.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for
vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2303

50 A DNA sequence (GBSx2444) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7091> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7092>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 50
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2518 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

There is also homology to SEQ ID 4212:

Identities = 92/144 (63%), Positives = 118/144 (81%), Gaps = 1/144 (0%)

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Query: 1 MPKYSLFELENGRRRLASAGELQKGNELALPTQFMKFLYLASRYNESKKGPEEIEKKQE 60
+PKYSLFELENGR+R+LASAGELQKGNELALP+++ FLYLAS Y + KG PE+ E+KQ
Sbjct: 1198 LPKYSLFELENGRKRMLASAGELQKGNELALPSKYVNFYLYLASHYEKLGKSPEDNEQKQL 1257

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Query: 61 FVNQHVSFYFDDILQLINDFSKRVLADANLEKINKLYQDNKENISVDELANNIINLFTFT 120
FV QH Y D+I++ I++FSKRVLADANL+K+ Y +++ + E A NII+LFT T
Sbjct: 1258 FVEQHKKHYLDEIIEQISEFSKRVLADANLDKVL SAYNKHRDK-PIREQAENIIHLFTLT 1316

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Query: 121 SLGAPAAFKFFDKIVDRKRYTSTQ 144
+LGAPAAFK+FD +DRKRYTST+
Sbjct: 1317 NLGAPAAFKYFDTTIDRKRYSSTK 1340

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

25 **Example 2304**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2445) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7093> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7094>. This protein is predicted to be (). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 48

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.57 Transmembrane 239 - 255 (236 - 256)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2826 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB15253 GB:Z99120 similar to opine catabolism [Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 88/257 (34%), Positives = 129/257 (49%), Gaps = 11/257 (4%)

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Query: 1 MARLGADFYSKLVTDLQKDFETKFKYQQTG VFLKKDESQLES LFALADKRRLESPLIGD 60
+A+ GA +Y L+ L+KDG Y++ G + D S+L+ + A KRR ++P IGD
Sbjct: 61 LAKGGARYYKDLIHQLEKDGESDTGYKRVGAISIHTDASKLDMEEERAYKRREDAPEIGD 120

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Query: 61 LQILNKSEANTHFPEL-DGYEQLLYASGGARVEGADLTRILLEAS---GVNVIKDEVHF- 115
+ L+ SE FP L DGYE ++ SG ARV G L R LL A+ G VIK
Sbjct: 121 ITRLSASETKKLFPI LADGYES-VHISGAARVNGRALCRSLLSAAEKRGATVIKGNASLL 179

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Query: 116 ----TITDNGFRVQGIDFDKLV L ASGAWLAKILDEHNYQVDVRPQKGLR DYYFSNINTG 171
T+T + D +++ +GAW +IL V QK Q+ + ++ +TG
Sbjct: 180 FENGTVTGVQTDTKQFAADAVIVTAGAWANEILKPLGIHFQVSFQKAQIMHFEMTDADTG 239

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Query: 172 KYPVVMPEGELDIIPFDNGKVS VGASHENDMAF-DLNIDFKVL D KFEEQAIGYFPQLKKQ 230
+PVVMP + I+ FDNG++ GA+HEND DL + + +A+ P L
Sbjct: 240 SWPVVMPSPDQYILSFDNGRIVAGATHENDAGLDDL RVTAGGQHEVLSKALAVAPGLADA 299

Query: 231 IRL LKRVEFVPIQVIFL 247
+ RV F P FL

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Sbjct: 300 AAVETRVGFRPFTPGFL 316

There is also homology to SEQ ID 2656.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2305

A DNA sequence (GBSx2446) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7095> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7096>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 60
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2572(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9315> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9316> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAC00337 GB:AF008220 YtqI [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 119/256 (46%), Positives = 174/256 (67%), Gaps = 3/256 (1%)

Query: 6 QILDKIKEYDTIIHRHMRPDPDALGSQIGLRDIIRHNFPPKKVVLATGFDEPTLAWIAKM 65
 +++ I YDTII+HRH+RPDPDA GSQ GL +I+R +P+K + A G EP+L+++ +

Sbjct: 4 ELIRTISLYDTIIHRHVRPDPDAYGSQCGLTEILRETYPEKNIFAVGTPPEPSLSFLYSL 63

Query: 66 DQVTDQDYQGALVVVTDANTPRIDDERYKKGDFLIKIDHHPNDEVYGDLSYVDTNASSA 125
 D+V ++ Y+GALV+V DTAN RIDD+RY G L+KIDHHPN++ YGDL +VDT+ASS

Sbjct: 64 DEVDNETYEGALVIVCDTANQERIDDRYPSGAKLMKIDHHPNEDPYGDLWVDTSSASSV 123

Query: 126 SEIVTDFAL---SCDLLLSTSAARVLYNGIVGDTGRFLYPATTSKTLKIASKLREFDFDF 182
 SE++ + L L+T AA ++Y GIVGDTGRFL+P TT KTLK A +L ++ F

Sbjct: 124 SEMIYELYLEGKEHGWLKNTKAAELIYAGIVGDTGRFLFPNTTEKTLKYAGELIQYPPSS 183

Query: 183 SAMARQMSDFPFKIAKLGQFIFEQLKIDKNGAACVTLTQEDLKRFDVDAETAAIVGVPG 242
 S + Q+ + KL GFIF+ + + +NGAA V + ++ L++F T +E + +VG G

Sbjct: 184 SELFNQLYETKLNVVKLNQFIFQNVLSSENGAASVFIRKDTLEKFGTTASEASQLVGTLG 243

Query: 243 KIDIVESWAIQVQSD 258
 I + +W FV++ D

Sbjct: 244 NISGIRAWVFFVEEDD 259

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7097> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7098>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 61
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2584(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 180/256 (70%), Positives = 215/256 (83%)

Query: 4 FQQILDKIKEYDTIIHRHMRPDPDALGSQIGLRDIIRHNFPPKKVVLATGFDEPTLAWIA 63

Sbjct: 5 F+ ILDKIK + TIIHRH PDPDALGSQ GL++II NFP KKVL TGFDEP+LAWI+
 FETILDKIKAHQTIIHRHQNPDPDALGSQAGLKEIIAQNFPDKKVLMTGFDEPSLAWIS 64

5 Query: 64 KMDQVTDQDYQGALVVVTDTANTPRIDDERYKKGDFLIKIDHHPNDEVYGDLSYVDTNAS 123
 +MDQVTD+DY+ ALV++TDAN PRIDDERY G LIKIDHHPND+VYGD YVDT+AS

Sbjct: 65 QMDQVTDKDYKEALVIITDTANRPRIDDERYTLGKCLIKIDHHPNDVYGFYVDTAS 124

Query: 124 SASEIVTDFALSDDLSTSAARVLYNGIVGDTGRFLYPATTSKTLKIASKLREFDFDFS 183
 SASEI+ DFA S +L LS AA++LY GIVGDTGRFLY +TTSKTL IAS+LR F+PDF+

10 Sbjct: 125 SASEIADFAFSQNLTLSDKAAKLLYTGIVGDTGRFLYASTTSKTLSTIASQLRHFEDFA 184

Query: 184 AMARQMDSPFKIAKLQGFIFEQLKIDKNGAACVTLTQEDLKRFDVTDAAETAIVGVPGK 243
 A++RQMDSPF KIAKLQ ++FE L ID++GAA V ++QE LK FDVT AE++AIV PGK

15 Sbjct: 185 AISRQMDSPFLKIAKLQSVFEHLTIDESGAAYVLVSQETLKHFDVTLAESSAIVCAPGK 244

Query: 244 IDIVESWAI FVKQSDG 259
 ID V++WAI FV+ +DG

Sbjct: 245 IDNVQAWAIFVELTDG 260

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2306

A DNA sequence (GBSx2447) was identified in *Sagalactiae* <SEQ ID 7099> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7100>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

25 Possible site: 26
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1846(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 >GP:CAB42949 GB:AL049863 putative adenosine deaminase [Streptomyces
 coelicolor A3(2)]
 Identities = 123/343 (35%), Positives = 175/343 (50%), Gaps = 26/343 (7%)

Query: 6 LKELAKAELHCHLDGSLSLPAIRKLANMADIILPSSDK-ELRKYVIAPAQTESLVDYLKT 64
 L+ L KA LH HLDG L ++LA LP++D EL + A + LV Y+ T

40 Sbjct: 11 LRRLPKAVLHDHLDGGLRPATVVELARSVGH TLPTTDPDELAAWYEAANSGLVRYIAT 70

Query: 65 FEFIRPLLQTKAELRFAAYDVARQAALENVYIYIEIRFAPELSMDKGLTASDTVLAVLEGL 124
 FE ++Q +E L AA + A + V+Y E+R+APEL+ GL+ + V V EGL

45 Sbjct: 71 FEHTLAVMQNREGLLRAAEYVLDLADGVVYGEVRYAPELNTRGGLSMREVVETVQEGL 130

Query: 125 ADAQKEFNIVAR-----ALVCGMRQSSHKTTKDIIKHIVDLA----PKGLVGFDFAGDEF 175
 A + L+CGMR D ++ DLA G+VGFD AG E

Sbjct: 131 ATGMAKAAAAGTPVRVGTLLCGMRMF-----DRVREAADLAVAFRDAGVVGFDIAGAED 184

50 Query: 176 SYPTDSLVDLIQEVKRSYPMTHLHAGECGCAKHIADSLNL-GIKRMGHVTALT----- 227
 +P +D + ++R P T+HAGE I +L + G +R+GH +T

Sbjct: 185 GFPPADHLDAFEHLRRENVPTTIHAGEAHGLPSIHQALQVCGAQRIGHGVRITDDIPDLA 244

Query: 228 -GQRDLIKRFVEEDA-EMCLTSNLQTKAASSIQSFPYQELYDAGGKITINTDNRTVSD 285
 G+ + +V + +A EMC TSNLQT AA+SI P L D G ++T+NTDNR VS

55 Sbjct: 245 AGKLGRLAAWVRDRRIAEMCPTSNLQTTGAATSI AEHPITALKDLGFRVTLINTDNRLVSG 304

Query: 286 TNLTKEYSLFVYFGTKIEDFLVFNQNAVKASFTSDSEKDTLL 328
 T +T+E SL V G +ED NA+K++F E+ L+

60 Sbjct: 305 TTMTREMSLIVEQAGWSVEDLRTVTVNALKSAFVPPFDERTALI 347

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2307

- 5 A DNA sequence (GBSx2448) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7101> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7102>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2042(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

- 15 A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9639> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9640> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB13290 GB:Z99111 similar to sulfite reductase [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 63/146 (43%), Positives = 87/146 (59%), Gaps = 1/146 (0%)

20 Query: 5 MALAKIVYASMTGNTTEEIADIVADKLRDLGLDVEVEECTMVDAAD-FEDADIAIVATYTY 63
 MA +VYA+M+GNTE +AD++ L++ +V+ E +D A F D D I+ TYT+
 Sbjct: 1 MAKILLVYATMSGNTEAMADLIEKGLQEALAEVDRFEAMDIDDAQLFTDYDHSVIMGTYTW 60

25 Query: 64 GDGDLPEIVDFYEDLAEVDLSGKVVGVGSGDTFYDYFCKSVDEFEAQFALTGAQKQKAD 123
 GDGDLPE +D ED+ E+D SGK V GSGDT Y++FC +VD EA+ G
 Sbjct: 61 GDGDLPEFLDLVEDMEEIDFSGKTCVAVFGSGDTAYEFFCGAVDTLEAKIKERGGDIVLP 120

30 Query: 124 CVKVDLAAEDEDIENLEAFAEIASK 149
 VK++ E E+ E L F + A K
 Sbjct: 121 SVKIENNPEGEBEEEEELINFGRFQFAK 146

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7103> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7104>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 14
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1641(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 116/147 (78%), Positives = 136/147 (91%)

45 Query: 5 MALAKIVYASMTGNTTEEIADIVADKLRDLGLDVEVEECTMVDAADFEDADIAIVATYTYG 64
 MALAKIVYASMTGNTTEEIADIVA+KL++LG DV+++ECT VDA++FE+ADIA+VATYTYG
 Sbjct: 1 MALAKIVYASMTGNTTEEIADIVANKLQELGHDVDIDECTVVDASEFENADIAVVATYTYG 60

50 Query: 65 DGDLPDEIVDFYEDLAEVDLSGKVVGVGSGDTFYDYFCKSVDEFEAQFALTGAQKQKADC 124
 DGDLPDEIVDFYEDL ++DL GK+YGVVGSMDTFYDYFCKSVDF QFALTGA KGA+
 Sbjct: 61 DGDLPDEIVDFYEDLQDLDLGKIVGVVGSMDTFYDYFCKSVDFSEQFALTGAIKGAEP 120

55 Query: 125 VKVDLAAEDEDIENLEAFAEIASKLN 151
 VKVDLAAEDEDI+ LEAFAE+++ +N
 Sbjct: 121 VKVDLAAEDEDIDRLEAFAEQLSQAVN 147

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2308

5 A DNA sequence (GBSx2449) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7105> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7106>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10 ----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3568(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAB98234 GB:U67480 chorismate mutase/prephenate dehydratase
(pheA) [Methanococcus jannaschii]
Identities = 26/85 (30%), Positives = 46/85 (53%), Gaps = 1/85 (1%)

20 Query: 2 ELEEIRQEIDEIDQQLVSLLETRMGLILEVIAFKKKHRLPVLDDNNRENEVLNNVLKVKQ 61
+L EIR++IDEID +++ L+ R L +V K + +P+ D RE + + + K +
Sbjct: 4 KLAEIRKKIDEIDNKILKLAERNSLAKDVAEIKNQLGIPINDPEREKYIYDRIRKLCKE 63

25 Query: 62 HQFDDVIRATFKDIMTE-SRVYQKE 85
H D+ I I+ E ++ QK+
Sbjct: 64 HNVDENIGIKIFQILIEHNKALQKQ 88

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1568.

30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2309

A DNA sequence (GBSx2450) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7107> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7108>. This protein is predicted to be a minor structural protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 23
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40 ----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1828(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

45 >GP:AAC34413 GB:AF158600 putative minor structural protein
[Streptococcus thermophilus bacteriophage Sfi11]
Identities = 39/65 (60%), Positives = 54/65 (83%)

50 Query: 1 MEVETDSQEVLMSGLKDLKAHAYPAITYEVDGYVDLELGDVVRIQDDGYEPPPLILTARV 60
ME++TDS++VL+ST L++L+ YPAITYEVDG++DL++GD V+IQD G+ P L+L ARV
Sbjct: 707 MEIDTDSVDLSTALRNLKFCYPAITYEVDGFLDLDIGDTVKIQDTGFSPMLMLEARV 766

Query: 61 VEQDI 65
EQ I
Sbjct: 767 SEQQI 771

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2310

A DNA sequence (GBSx2451) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7109> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7110>. This protein is predicted to be phosphomethylpyrimidine kinase (thiD). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2051(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAC22074 GB:U32725 phosphomethylpyrimidine kinase (thiD)
 [Haemophilus influenzae Rd]
 Identities = 29/78 (37%), Positives = 48/78 (61%), Gaps = 2/78 (2%)

Query: 4 RNVLAISGNDIFSGGGLHADLATYVVNKLHGFVAVTCLTAMSDKG-FEVIPIEASILKQQ 62
 + VL I+G+D G G+ ADL T+ + + G A+T +TA + G F++ PI ++ Q
 Sbjct: 5 KQVLTIAIGSDSGGAGIQADLKFQMRGVFGTSAITAVTAQNTLGVFDIHPILKTIQAQ 64

Query: 63 LESLK-DVEFGSIKGLLL 79
 LE++K D + S K+G+L
 Sbjct: 65 LEAVKNDFQIASCKIGML 82

30 There is also homology to SEQ ID 4408.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2311

A DNA sequence (GBSx2452) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7111> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7112>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 57
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.43 Transmembrane 109 - 125 (102 - 129)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.28 Transmembrane 84 - 100 (84 - 100)

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3972(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAA22372 GB:AL034446 putative transmembrane protein
 [Streptomyces coelicolor A3(2)]
 Identities = 25/93 (26%), Positives = 43/93 (45%), Gaps = 1/93 (1%)

Query: 62 SASVEILCRGWLLPVSATKYKIVSVSISIFGLLHSANNHVLSLIFNLCL-FGLFLS 120
 +A+ E++ RG L + +++ ++ + FGL+H N +L + + G L+
 Sbjct: 143 AATEEVVFRGVLFRITIEEHIGTYLALGLTGLVFLMHLNEDATLWLGALAIATIEAGFMLA 202

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Query: 121 LYVILKGNIWGACGIHGAWNCVQGSVFGIEVSG 153
 N+W G+H WN G VF VSG
 Sbjct: 203 AAYAATRNLWLTIGVHFGWNFAAGGVFSTVVS 235

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2312

10 A DNA sequence (GBSx2453) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7113> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7114>. This protein is predicted to be pppL protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 15 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5796(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAA10712 GB:AJ132604 pppL protein [Lactococcus lactis]
 Identities = 38/64 (59%), Positives = 51/64 (79%)

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Query: 1 MEISLLTDIGQRRSNNQDFINQFENKAGVPLIILADGMGGHRAGNIASEMVTDLGSDWA 60
 ME S+L+DIG +RS NQD++ + N+AG L +LADGMGGH+AGN+AS++TV DLG W+
 Sbjct: 1 MEYSILSDIGSKRSTNQDYVGTIVNRAGYQLFLLADGMGGHKAGNVASKLTVEDLGKLS 60

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Query: 61 ETDF 64
 ET F
 Sbjct: 61 ETFF 64

There is also homology to SEQ ID 3022:

Identities = 58/74 (78%), Positives = 69/74 (92%)

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Query: 1 MEISLLTDIGQRRSNNQDFINQFENKAGVPLIILADGMGGHRAGNIASEMVTDLGSDWA 60
 M+ISL TDIGQ+RSNNQDFIN+F+NK G+ L+ILADGMGGHRAGNIASEMVTDLG +W
 Sbjct: 1 MKISLKTDIGQKRSNNQDFINKFDNKKGITLVILADGMGGHRAGNIASEMVTDLGREVV 60

40

Query: 61 ETDFSELSEIRDWM 74
 +TDF+ELS+IRDW+
 Sbjct: 61 KTDFTELSQIRDWL 74

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2313

A DNA sequence (GBSx2454) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7115> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7116>. This protein is predicted to be sunL protein. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 25
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1631(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

5 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAA10711 GB:AJ132604 sunL protein [Lactococcus lactis]
 Identities = 48/81 (59%), Positives = 67/81 (82%)

10 Query: 1 MSILSSVCQTLRKGIIITYSTCTIFEENFQVIEKFLENHPNFEQVELSHTQEDIVKRC 60
 + IL+S ++L+K GI+ YSTCTIF+EENF V+ +FLENHPNFEQVE+S+ + +++K GC
 Sbjct: 342 LEILNSASKSLKKGIMVYSTCTIFDEENFDVVHEFLENHPNFEQVEISNEKPEVIKEGC 401

15 Query: 61 ISISPEQYHTDGGFFIGQVKRI 81
 + I+PE YHTDGGFI + K+I
 Sbjct: 402 LFITPEMYHTDGGFFIAKFKKI 422

There is also homology to SEQ ID 3018:

Identities = 64/82 (78%), Positives = 74/82 (90%)

20 Query: 1 MSILSSVCQTLRKGIIITYSTCTIFEENFQVIEKFLENHPNFEQVELSHTQEDIVKRC 60
 + ILSSVCQTLRKGIIITYSTCTIF+EEN QVIE FL++HPNFEQV+L+HTQ DIVK G
 Sbjct: 359 LEILSSVCQTLRKGIIITYSTCTIFDEENRQVIEAFLQSHPNFEQVKLNHTQADIVKGDY 418

25 Query: 61 ISISPEQYHTDGGFFIGQVKRIL 82
 + I+PEQY TDGFFIGQV+R+L
 Sbjct: 419 LIITPEQYQTDGFFIGQVRRVL 440

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

30 **Example 2314**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2455) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7117> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7118>. This protein is predicted to be PTS permease for mannose subunit IIPMan.

Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 53

35 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.18 Transmembrane 32 - 48 (30 - 58)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.07 Transmembrane 127 - 143 (122 - 146)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.07 Transmembrane 56 - 72 (56 - 72)
 40 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 87 - 103 (86 - 103)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.53 Transmembrane 105 - 121 (105 - 121)

----- Final Results -----

45 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4673(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAF81084 GB:AF228498 AgaW [Escherichia coli]
 Identities = 38/122 (31%), Positives = 68/122 (55%), Gaps = 7/122 (5%)

50 Query: 25 KVPETKSIIRLTALAFVCSILVVELVSMRELISSISFIGILVGSQVNSFVHHIPQNL 84
 ++P T + L A +L L+++ +F+ I G+ + + +PQ L+
 Sbjct: 126 RMPRTPIAALNACNYLA-----LLALGNFYFLCAFLPIYFGAEHAKTIIDVLPQRLI 178

55 Query: 85 NGLSAAAGLLPAVGFAMLMKLLWINKLAVFYLLGFVLTAYLKLPAVAVALGAVICVISS 144
 +GL AGG++PA+GFA+L+K++ N +++LGFV A+LKLP +A+A + +I
 Sbjct: 179 DGLGVAGGIMPAIGFAVLLKIMMKNVYIPYFILGFVAAAWLKLPLVLAACPALAMALIDL 238

Query: 145 QR 146

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Sbjct: 239 LR 240

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1636:

5 Identities = 104/109 (95%), Positives = 108/109 (98%)

Query: 56 LISSISFIGILVSGSPVNSFVHHIPQNLNMNGLSAAGLLPAVGFAMLMKLLWTKLAVFY 115
 +I+SISFIGILVSGSPVN+FV HIPQNLNMNGLSAAGLLPAVGFAMLMKLLWTKLAVFY

10 Sbjct: 149 IIASISFIGILVSGSPVNAFVEHIPQNLNMNGLSAAGLLPAVGFAMLMKLLWTKLAVFY 208

Query: 116 LLGFVLTAYLKLPAVAVAALGAVICVISSQRDIELDAITRGAISKQTF 164
 LLGFVLTAYLKLPAVAVAALGAVICVISSQRD+ELDAITRGAISKQTF

Sbjct: 209 LLGFVLTAYLKLPAVAVAALGAVICVISSQRDLELDAITRGAISKQTF 257

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2315

A DNA sequence (GBSx2456) was identified in *Sagalactiae* <SEQ ID 7119> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7120>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 50
 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.12	Transmembrane	121 - 137 (118 - 144)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -5.52	Transmembrane	91 - 107 (89 - 111)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -5.20	Transmembrane	166 - 182 (162 - 192)

25 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4248(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB15963 GB:Z99124 phosphotransferase system (PTS)
 beta-glucoside-specific enzyme IIABC component [Bacillus subtilis]

35 Identities = 76/201 (37%), Positives = 122/201 (59%), Gaps = 3/201 (1%)

Query: 1 MIKALLALLLVFKILTTPSSQTYILLNLFADGVFYFLPILIIAITAQKLANPILALGTVV 60
 MIK L+AL' + F + SQ +++L DG FYFLP+L+A++AA+K +NP +A

Sbjct: 121 MIKGLVALAVTFGWMAEKSQVHVILTAVGDGAFYFLPLLLAMSAARKFGSNPVVAAAIAA 180

40 Query: 61 MLLHPNWANLVASGKPVSLFHTIPFTLTNYASSVIPIIILICVQAYIEKYLKQIIPKSLR 120
 +LHP+ L+ +GKP+S F +P T Y+S+VIPI+L I + +Y+EK++ + SL+

Sbjct: 181 AILHPDLTALLGAGKPIS-FIGLPVTAATYSSTVIPIILLSIWIASYVEKWIDRFTHASLK 239

45 Query: 121 LVLVPMILIFLSMGILSFSILGPMGTIAGQYLAVIFTFLSKYASW-APAFLVGAFAPILIM 179
 L++VP L + L+ +GP+G I G+YL+ +L +A A FL G F+ ++IM

Sbjct: 240 LIVVPTFTLLIVVPLTLITVGPLGAILGEYLSSGVNLYLFDHAGLVAMIFLAGTFS-LIIM 298

Query: 180 FGVHSGIAALGITQLAKLGVD 200
 G+H + I +A+ G D

50 Sbjct: 299 TGMHYAFVPIMINNIAQNGHD 319

There is also homology to SEQ ID 2884.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2316

A DNA sequence (GBSx2457) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7121> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7122>. This protein is predicted to be glucose kinase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 54
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1180(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 >GP:CAB14416 GB:Z99116 glucose kinase [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 32/57 (56%), Positives = 41/57 (71%)

Query: 1 MVI GGGVSAAGEFLRSRVEKYFVTFAPFQVKKSTKIKIAELGNDAGIIGAASLANQQ 57
 +V+GGGVS AGE LRS+VEK F AFP+ ++ I IA LGNDAG+IG A +A +
 20 Sbjct: 258 IVLGGGVS RAGELLRSKVEKTFRKCAFPRAAQAADISTAALGNDAGVIGGAWIAKNE 314

There is also homology to SEQ ID 198. An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below:

Identities = 50/56 (89%), Positives = 53/56 (94%)

25 Query: 1 MVI GGGVSAAGEFLRSRVEKYFVTFAPFQVKKSTKIKIAELGNDAGIIGAASLANQ 56
 +VIGGGVSAAGEFLRSR+EKYFVTF FPQV+ STKIKIAELGNDAGIIGAASLA Q
 Sbjct: 264 VVIGGGVSAAGEFLRSRIEKYFVTFPTFPQVRYSTKIKIAELGNDAGIIGAASLARQ 319

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

30 Example 2317

A DNA sequence (GBSx2458) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7123> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7124>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 19
 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 40 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

45 >GP:CAB14385 GB:Z99116 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 37/86 (43%), Positives = 51/86 (59%)

Query: 3 MSVILIIIVILLAFVAVASWNYWRVRRRAAKFLDNESFQKEMSRGQLIDIREAGAFHRKHIL 62
 MS +++++I AF+ + +Y +R K L E F+ + QLID+RE F HIL
 Sbjct: 1 MSNMIVLIIIFPAFIYMIASVYVYQQRIMKTLTEEEFRAGYRKAQLIDVREPNEFEGGHIL 60

50 Query: 63 GARNIPASQFKVALSALRKDKPVLLY 88
 GARNIP SQ K + +R DKPV LY
 Sbjct: 61 GARNIPLSQLKQRKNEIRTDKPVVLY 86

There is also homology to SEQ ID 202. An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below:

55 Identities = 51/108 (47%), Positives = 70/108 (64%)

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Query: 1 MDMSVILIIIVILLAFVAVASWNYWRVRRRAAKFLDNESFQKEMSRGQLIDIREAGAFHRKH 60
 M +++ ++L+ V + +WNY+ R+ AK +DNE+F+ M +GQLID+RE AF KH
 Sbjct: 1 MSPITLILWLLLVGIVGYTWNYPFSFRKMAKQVDNETFKDVMRQGQLIDLREPAAFRTKH 60

5 Query: 61 ILGARNIPASQFKVALSALRKDKPVLVLYDASRGQSIPRIVLLLRKERF 108
 ILGARN PA QF A+ LRKDKPVL+Y+ R Q V L+K F
 Sbjct: 61 ILGARNFPAQQFDAAIKGLRKDKPVLIIYENMRPQYRVPVAVKCLKKAGF 108

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for
 10 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2318

A DNA sequence (GBSx2459) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7125> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7126>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 24
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1892 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for
 25 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2319

A DNA sequence (GBSx2460) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7127> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7128>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

30 Possible site: 18
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3522 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for
 40 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2320

A DNA sequence (GBSx2461) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7129> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7130>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

45 Possible site: 25
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2770 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAB18708 GB:U38906 ORF33 [Bacteriophage rlt]
 Identities = 56/85 (65%), Positives = 66/85 (76%), Gaps = 1/85 (1%)

Query: 1 MTNFATDDVILLWRQLSVDEIKRAEALLETVSDTLRLEASKVGNLDEMILETP-YFAT 59
 M FAT DD+ +LWR L DE +RAE LLE VSD+LR EA KVG++L MI E P YFA+
 Sbjct: 1 MNPFATVDDLTLWRPLKGDKEKERAELLEIVSDSLREADKVGDRDLYAMIAEKPSYFAS 60

Query: 60 VLKSVTVDIVARTLMTATQGEPMSSQ 84
 V+KSVTVDIVARTLMT+T EPM+Q
 Sbjct: 61 VVKSVTVDIVARTLMTSTDQEPMTQ 85

15 There is also homology to SEQ ID 1432.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2321

20 A DNA sequence (GBSx2462) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7131> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7132>. This protein is predicted to be regulatory protein TypA (typA). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 41
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2238(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:BAB06351 GB:AP001516 GTP-binding protein TypA/BipA (tyrosine phosphorylated protein A) [Bacillus halodurans]
 Identities = 175/237 (73%), Positives = 204/237 (85%), Gaps = 1/237 (0%)

35 Query: 1 MEDIFVGETVTPTDAIEPLPVLRLIDEPTLQMTFLVNNSPFAGREGKWITSRKVEERLLAE 60
 ME+I VGETV P D +PLP+LRIDEPTLQMTFLVNNSPFAGREGK +TSRK+EERL AE
 Sbjct: 281 MEEINVGETVCPVDHQDPLPILRLIDEPTLQMTFLVNNSPFAGREGKHVTSRKLEERLRAE 340

40 Query: 61 LQTDVSLRVDPTDSDPKWTVSGRGELHLSILIE+TMRREGYELQVSRPEVIIKEIDGVQCE 120
 L+TDVSLRV+ TDSPD W VSGRGELHLSILIE MRREGYELQVS+PEVII+EIDGVQCE
 Sbjct: 341 LETDVSLRVENTDSDPMWVVS+GRGELHLSILIE+NM+RREGYELQVSKPEVII+REIDGVQCE 400

45 Query: 121 PFERVQIDTPEEYQGAIIQSLSERKGDMLDMQVGNQQLRIFLIPARGLIGYSTEFLSM 180
 P ERVQID PEEY GA+++SL ERKG+ML+M G+GQ RL F++PARGLIGY+TEFLS
 Sbjct: 401 PVERVQIDVPEEYTGAVMESLGERKGEMLNMTNTGSGQVRLEF+MVPARGLIGY+TEFLSQ 460

50 Query: 181 TRGYGIMNHTFDQYLPVQGEIGGRHRGALVSIENKATTYSIMRIEERGNLSFVNP 237
 TRGYGI+NH+FD Y PV G++GGR +G LVS+E GKAT Y I+++E+RG + FV P
 Sbjct: 461 TRGYGIINHSFDSYQPVTPGQVGGRRQGVLVSMETGKATQYGIQVEDRGTI-FVEP 516

There is also homology to SEQ ID 206. An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below:

Identities = 228/237 (96%), Positives = 233/237 (98%), Gaps = 1/237 (0%)

55 Query: 1 MEDIFVGETVTPTDAIEPLPVLRLIDEPTLQMTFLVNNSPFAGREGKWITSRKVEERLLAE 60
 MEDIFVGET+TPTD +E LP+LRIDEPTLQMTFLVNNSPFAGREGKWITSRKVEERLLAE
 Sbjct: 284 MEDIFVGETITPTDCVEALPILRLIDEPTLQMTFLVNNSPFAGREGKWITSRKVEERLLAE 343

Query: 61 LQTDVSLRVDPTDSDPKWTVSGRGELHLSILIE+TMRREGYELQVSRPEVIIKEIDGVQCE 120

LQTDVSLRVDPTDSPDKWTVSGRGELHLSILLETMRREGYELQVSRPEVIIKEIDGV+CE
 Sbjct: 344 LQTDVSLRVDPTDSPDKWTVSGRGELHLSILLETMRREGYELQVSRPEVIIKEIDGVKCE 403

5 Query: 121 PFERVQIDTPEEYQGAI IQSLSERKGDMLDMQVGNQTRLIFLIPARGLIGYSTEFLSM 180
 PFERVQIDTPEEYQGAI IQSLSERKGDMLDMQVGNQTRLIFLIPARGLIGYSTEFLSM
 Sbjct: 404 PFERVQIDTPEEYQGAI IQSLSERKGDMLDMQVGNQTRLIFLIPARGLIGYSTEFLSM 463

Query: 181 TRYGIMNHTFDQYLPVVQGEIGGRHRGALVSIENKATTYSIMRIEERGNLSFVNP 237
 TRYGIMNHTFDQYLPVVQGEIGGRHRGALVSIENKATTYSIMRIEERG + FVNP
 10 Sbjct: 464 TRYGIMNHTFDQYLPVVQGEIGGRHRGALVSIENKATTYSIMRIEERG TI-FVNP 519

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2322

15 A DNA sequence (GBSx2464) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7133> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7134>. This protein is predicted to be pseudouridine synthase family 1 protein (ruB). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

20 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1950(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB14248 GB:Z99116 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 59/105 (56%), Positives = 85/105 (80%)

30 Query: 5 VKERIYPVGRDLWDTTGLLILTNLDGDFDKMIHPRNEIDKVYLARVKGIATKENLRPLTR 64
 + +RIYP+GRLD+DT+GLL+LTNDG+F +K++HP+ EIDK Y+A+VKGI KE LR L R
 Sbjct: 91 IPQRIYPIGRLDYDTSGLLLLTNDGDFANKLMHPKYEIDKTYVAKVKGIPPKEKLLRKLER 150

Query: 65 GVVIDGKKTTPARYTIIKVDHEKNRSVVELTIHEGRNHQVKKMFE 109
 G+ ++ KT PA+ ++ +D +K S+++LTIHEGRN QV++MFE
 35 Sbjct: 151 GIRLEEGKTAPAKAKLLSLDKKQTSITQLTIHEGRNRQVRRMFE 195

There is also homology to SEQ ID 4728:

Identities = 96/109 (88%), Positives = 106/109 (97%)

40 Query: 1 MLPQVKERIYPVGRDLWDTTGLLILTNLDGDFDKMIHPRNEIDKVYLARVKGIATKENLR 60
 +LPQVKERIYPVGRDLWDT+G+LILTNLDGDFD MIHPRNEIDKVYLARVKGIATKENLR
 Sbjct: 94 LLPQVKERIYPVGRDLWDTSGVLILTNLDGDFDTMIHPRNEIDKVYLARVKGIATKENLR 153

45 Query: 61 PLTRGVVIDGKKTTPARYTIIKVDHEKNRSVVELTIHEGRNHQVKKMFE 109
 PLTRG+VIDGKKTTPARY I++V+ +K+RS+VELTIHEGRNHQVKKMFE
 Sbjct: 154 PLTRGIVIDGKKTTPARYNIVRVEADKRSRIVELTIHEGRNHQVKKMFE 202

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2323

A DNA sequence (GBSx2466) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7135> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7136>. This protein is predicted to be L-ribulose 5-phosphate 4-epimerase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2827(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

10 >GP:AAD45716 GB:AF160811 L-ribulose 5-phosphate 4-epimerase
[Bacillus stearothermophilus]
Identities = 68/103 (66%), Positives = 82/103 (79%)
15 Query: 2 QEMRERVCEANKSLPVSLSLVKFTWGNVSEVDREAGLIVIKPSGVDYDQLTPENMVVTDLE 61
+E+++ V EAN LP + LV FTWGNVS +DRE GL+VIKPSGV YD+LT ++MNV DL
Sbjct: 3 EELKQAVLEANLQLPQYRLVTFWGNVSGIDRERGLVVIKPSGVAYDKLTIDMNVVVDLT 62
Query: 62 GNIVEGDLNPSSDLPTHVQLYKAWPEVGGIVHSTHSTEAVGWAQ 104
GN+VEGDLPSSDPTH+LYK+P+GGIVHSTHST A WAQ
20 Sbjct: 63 GNVVEGDLKPSSDTPTHLWLYKQFPFGIGGIVHSTHSTWATVWAQ 105

There is also homology to SEQ ID 4600:

Identities = 93/103 (90%), Positives = 96/103 (92%)

25 Query: 2 QEMRERVCEANKSLPVSLSLVKFTWGNVSEVDREAGLIVIKPSGVDYDQLTPENMVVTDLE 61
QEMRERVC ANKSLP H LVKFTWGNVSEV RE G IVIKPSGVDYD LTPENMVVTDL+
Sbjct: 6 QEMRERVCAANKSLPQHGLVKFTWGNVSEVCRELGRIVIKPSGVDYDLLTPENMVVTDLD 65
Query: 62 GNIVEGDLNPSSDLPTHVQLYKAWPEVGGIVHSTHSTEAVGWAQ 104
GN+VEGDLNPSSDLPTHV+LYKAWPEVGGIVHSTHSTEAVGWAQ
30 Sbjct: 66 GNVVEGDLNPSSDLPTHVELYKAWPEVGGIVHSTHSTEAVGWAQ 108

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

35 **Example 2324**

A DNA sequence (GBSx2467) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7137> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7138>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

40 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3452(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
45

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAG05712 GB:AE004658 hypothetical protein [Pseudomonas aeruginosa]
Identities = 141/200 (70%), Positives = 162/200 (80%), Gaps = 1/200 (0%)
50 Query: 10 LSLGTDYETLANRFRPIFREISAGNVEREKARALPYEPIEWLKKAGFGAVRVPSEYGGAG 69
LS G DYE LA RFRPIF I+ G VERE+ R LP+E I WLK+AGFGAVRVP E+GGAG
Sbjct: 14 LSEGADYELLAQRFRPIFARIAEGAVERERQRELPHAEIAWLKQAGFGAVRVPREHGGAG 73
Query: 70 ASIGQLFQLLIELAEADSNIQALRAHFVVEDRLNAPPGVDRDTWFARFVAGDLVGNW 129
AS+ QL QLLIELAEADSNI QALR HFAFVEDRLNA PG RD W RFV GDLVG W
55 Sbjct: 74 ASLPQLVQLLIELAEADSNIQTALRGHFAFVEDRLNAEPGPRDRWLRFRFVEGDLVGCWA 133
Query: 130 TEVGTVKIGDVI TKVSAQGDG-FVLNGTKFYSTGSIFADWIDVYAQRADNGADVIAVNA 188
TEVG+V++G+V+T+VS + DG +V+NG+K+YSTGS+F+DWID+YAQR D GADVIA +

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Sbjct: 134 TEVGSVRLGEVLTRVSRKDDGRWVNGSKYYSTGSLFSDWIDLQAQRDDTGADVIAAIRT 193

Query: 189 RHAGVRHSDDWDGFGQRTTG 208

GVR SDDWDGFGQRTTG

5 Sbjct: 194 DQPGVRQSDDWDGFGQRTTG 213

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

10 Example 2325

A DNA sequence (GBSx2468) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7139> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7140>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1919(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

25 Example 2326

A DNA sequence (GBSx2474) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7141> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7142>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 39

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2978(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

40 Example 2327

A DNA sequence (GBSx2476) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7143> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7144>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 61

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

45

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5402(Affirmative) < succ>

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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

5 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2328

10 A DNA sequence (GBSx2477) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7145> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7146>. This protein is predicted to be mercuric reductase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 49
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

15 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2755(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAA70224 GB:Y09024 mercuric reductase [Bacillus cereus]
 Identities = 190/247 (76%), Positives = 225/247 (90%)

25 Query: 1 MELGQLFHHLGSEITLMQRSERLLKEYDPEISESVEKALIEQGGINLVKGATFERVEQSGE 60
 MELGQLFH+LGSE+TL+QRSERLLKEYDPEISESVEK+L+EQGINLVKGAT+ER+EQ+G+
 Sbjct: 262 MELGQLFHNHLSSEVTLIQRSERLLKEYDPEISESVEKSLVEQGGINLVKGATYERIEQNGD 321

30 Query: 61 IKRVYVTVNGSREVIESDQLLVATGRKPNTDSLNLAAAGVETGKNNELINDFGQTSNEK 120
 IK+V+V VNG + +IE+DQLLVATGR PNT +LNL AAGVE G EI+I+D+ +T+N +
 Sbjct: 322 IKKVHVEVNGKKRIIEADQLLVATGRTPNTATLNLRAAGVEIGSRGEIIDDYSRTTNTNR 381

35 Query: 121 IYAAGDVTLGPQFVYVAAYEGGIITDNAIGGLNKKIDLSVVPVFTNPTVATVGLTEEQ 180
 IYAAGDVTLGPQFVYVAAY+GG+ NAIGGLNKK++L VVP VTFT P +ATVGLTE+Q
 Sbjct: 382 IYAAGDVTLGPQFVYVAAYQGGVAAPNAIGGLNKKLNLEVVPGVFTTAPAIATVGLTEQQ 441

40 Query: 181 AKEKGYDVKTSVLPGLGAVPRRAIVNRETTGVFKLVADAETLKVLVGHVIVSENAGDVIYAA 240
 AKE GY+VKTSLVPL AVPRA+VNRETTGVFKLVAD++T+KVLG H+V+ENAGDVIYAA+
 Sbjct: 442 AKENGYEVKTSVLPPLDAVPRALVNRETTGVFKLVADSKTMKVLGAHVVAENAGDVIYAAAT 501

40 Query: 241 LAVKFGL 247
 LAVKFGL
 Sbjct: 502 LAVKFGL 508

There is also homology to SEQ ID 1820.

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2329

A DNA sequence (GBSx2478) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7147> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7148>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

50 Possible site: 30
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3642(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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5 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2330

10 A DNA sequence (GBSx2479) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7149> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7150>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 61
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1936(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2331

25 A DNA sequence (GBSx2480) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7151> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7152>. This protein is predicted to be Nra. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 36
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1510(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9383> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9384> was also identified.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

40 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7153> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7154>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 16
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.64 Transmembrane 22 - 38 ( 22 - 38)

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----- Final Results -----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1256(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Identities = 42/157 (26%), Positives = 78/157 (48%), Gaps = 2/157 (1%)

5  Query: 71  LLGREFIDSQHFKDINAYFLRHFCYCYFYIPDFYFLNTRSLSY--SKDLYHLLDKGLAD 128
      LLG  ++S  FK I   F R FI      +PD +  +  R      +K Y+ L  +  +
Sbjct: 8   LLGNNILNSLPPFKRILVFSRSLFISNLQVLLPDIHLFHYLRQQRNKSFYNTLKTIVEE 67

Query: 129  IFNLKGGNLTFSKHETVLLTMQLSNLIETFLAPLSVYVISSNIRLQTYQVMLNQYFTSK 188
      +  +G      +  +L T+QL  L++T+L P+  VY+++++  L      L+  YF
10  Sbjct: 68  WMSAEGIVGKLRPSYHLLLFQLELLKTYLPPVYLLTNNTAALDLMTNALSIFYFPPA 127

Query: 189  IAEEFFVNYQTTQIDEKLLKKADIIIAERRYISSLKN 225
      IA  VN +      +  +  +K  +IIA+R+Y++  +++
15  Sbjct: 128 IATVMPVNVEIIPFKDIVKEKQSVIIADROYLNLIQH 164

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2332

20 A DNA sequence (GBSx2481) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7155> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7156>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 20
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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25  ----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1383(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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30 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2333

35 A DNA sequence (GBSx2482) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7157> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7158>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 60
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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40  ----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4145(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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45 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2334

A DNA sequence (GBSx2484) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7159> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7160>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 57
5  >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
    INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -2.02    Transmembrane    34 - 50 ( 34 - 50)

----- Final Results -----
10      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1808(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2335

A DNA sequence (GBSx2485) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7161> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7162>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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20  Possible site: 49
    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
25      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3488(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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30  >GP:CAB52002 GB:AL109663 hypothetical protein [Streptomyces
    coelicolor A3(2)]
    Identities = 61/141 (43%), Positives = 86/141 (60%), Gaps = 2/141 (1%)

Query: 3  TYFDNFLKTNQAYADLHGTAHLPIKPKTKVAIVTCMDSRLHVAQALGLALGDAHILRNAG 62
      T D ++ N+ YA          + +P +VA+V CMD+RL + ALGL LGD H +RNAG
35  Sbjct: 5  TVTDRLVEANERYAAAFADPGMDARPVQRVAVVACMDARLDLHAALGLKLGDCHTIRNAG 64

Query: 63  GRVTDDVLRSLVISQQQLGTREIVVLHHTDCGAQTFTNEAFAAQLQRDLGVDMHGHDPLP 122
      G VTDDV+RSL ISQ+ LGTR + ++HHT CG +T T E F L+ ++G
40  Sbjct: 65  GVVTDVIRSLTISQRALGTRSVVALIHHTGCGMETITEE-FRHDLELEVG-QRPAAVEA 122

Query: 123  FNDIEESVREDVAKLHASPFL 143
      F D ++ VR+ + ++ SPFL
50  Sbjct: 123  FRDADQDVRQSIERVRTSPFL 143

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45 A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 6469> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 6470>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 20
    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50  ----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2295(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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55 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 109/146 (74%), Positives = 128/146 (87%)

Query: 1 MTTYFDNFKLTNQAYADLHGTAHLPIKPKTKVAIVTCMDSRLHVAQALGLALGDAHILRN 60
 + +YF++F+ NQAY LHGTAHLP+KPKTKVAIVTCMDSRLHVAQALGLALGDAHILRN
 5 Sbjct: 1 LMSYFEHFMAANQAYVALHGTAHLPLKPKTKVAIVTCMDSRLHVAQALGLALGDAHILRN 60

Query: 61 AGGRVTDDVLRSLVISQQQLGTREIVVLHHTDCGAQTFTNEAFAAQLQRDLGVDMHGHDF 120
 AGGRVT+D++RSLVISQQQ+GTREIVVLHHTDCGAQTFTNE FA + LGVD+ G DF
 10 Sbjct: 61 AGGRVTEDMIRSLVISQQQMGTREIVVLHHTDCGAQTFTNEGFAKHIHEHLGVDVSGQDF 120

Query: 121 LPFNDIEESVREDVAKLHASPFLREE 146
 LPF D+E+SVRED+AK+ AS + ++
 Sbjct: 121 LPFQDVEDSVREDMAKIRASSLISDD 146

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2336

A DNA sequence (GBSx2486) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7163> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7164>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 26
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 25 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0932(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

30 >GP:AAG08811 GB:AE004955 phosphoribosylaminoimidazole carboxylase,
 catalytic subunit [*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*]
 Identities = 20/27 (74%), Positives = 26/27 (96%)

Query: 1 MFKHAEERARGRIKIIIAGAGGAAHLP 27
 +F++AEEA GRG+++IIAGAGGAAHLP
 35 Sbjct: 46 LFQYAEERARGRGLEVIIAGAGGAAHLP 72

There is also homology to SEQ ID 910:

Identities = 27/27 (100%), Positives = 27/27 (100%)

40 Query: 1 MFKHAEERARGRIKIIIAGAGGAAHLP 27
 MFKHAEERARGRIKIIIAGAGGAAHLP
 Sbjct: 87 MFKHAEERARGRIKIIIAGAGGAAHLP 113

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2337

A DNA sequence (GBSx2488) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7165> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7166>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

50 Possible site: 43
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.85 Transmembrane 58 - 74 (53 - 80)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.79 Transmembrane 103 - 119 (101 - 122)

55 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3739(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

There is also homology to SEQ IDs 880 and 9278.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2338

A DNA sequence (GBSx2489) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7167> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7168>. This protein is predicted to be short chain alcohol dehydrogenase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

10 Possible site: 16
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1742(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9357> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9358> was also identified.

20 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAD06605 GB:AE001530 putative oxidoreductase [Helicobacter pylori J99]
 Identities = 68/94 (72%), Positives = 79/94 (83%)

25 Query: 4 IDLLVNNAGLALGLDKSYEADFGDWMTMINTNVVGLIYLTRCILPKMVEVNRGLIINLGS 63
 ID L+NNAGLALGL+K+YE + DW MI+TN+ GL++LTR ILP M+E ++G IINLGS
 Sbjct: 76 IDALINNAGLALGLNKAYECELDDEWVEMIDTNIKGLLHLTRLLILPSMIEHDQGTIINLGS 135

30 Query: 64 XAGTIPYPGANVYGASKAFVKQFSLNLRADLAGT 97
 AGT YPG NVYGASKAFVKQFSLNLRADLAGT
 Sbjct: 136 IAGTYAYPGGNVYGASKAFVKQFSLNLRADLAGT 169

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7169> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7170>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 18
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----
 40 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9121> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9122>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

45 Possible site: 12
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----
 50 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

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Identities = 78/96 (81%), Positives = 87/96 (90%)

Query: 2 QSIDLLVNNAGLALGLDKSYEADFGDWMNTMINNVVGLIYLTRCILPKMVEVNRGLIINL 61
 Q I +LVNNAGLALGLDK+YEADF +WMTMINTN+VGLIYLTR +LP MV + G+IINL
 5 Sbjct: 82 QDITILVNNAGLALGLDKAYEADFENWMTMINTNIVGLIYLTRQLLPHMVS KDDGIIINL 141

Query: 62 GSXAGTIPYPGANVYGASKAFVKQFSLNLRADLAGT 97
 GS AGTIPYPGAN+YGASKAFVKQFSLNLRADLAG+
 10 Sbjct: 142 GSTAGTIPYPGANIYGASKAFVKQFSLNLRADLAGS 177

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2339

15 A DNA sequence (GBSx2492) was identified in *Sagalactiae* <SEQ ID 7171> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7172>. This protein is predicted to be mercuric reductase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 53
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

20 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2115(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAC14663 GB:Y10855 mercuric reductase [Bacillus licheniformis]
 Identities = 68/104 (65%), Positives = 82/104 (78%)

30 Query: 1 MNKFKVNI SGMTC TGCEKHVESALEKIGAKNIESSYRRGEAVFELPDDIEVESAIKAI 60
 M K++VN+ GMTCTGCE+HV ALE +GAK IE YRRGEAVFELP+ +EVE+A KAI E
 Sbjct: 1 MKKYRVNVQGMTCTGCEEHVAVALENMGAKRIEVDYRRGEAVFELPNGLEVETAKKAI 60

35 Query: 61 ANYQAGEIEEVSSLEENVALINEDNYDLLIIGSGAAAFSSAIKAI 104
 A YQ GE EEV S E + L +E +YD +IIGSG AAFSSAI+A+
 Sbjct: 61 AKYQGEAEEVQSQELIQLGDEGDYDYIIIGSGAAAFSSAIEAV 104

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

40 Example 2340

A DNA sequence (GBSx2494) was identified in *Sagalactiae* <SEQ ID 7173> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7174>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 58
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

45 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3341(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

50 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2341

A DNA sequence (GBSx2495) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7175> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7176>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4989(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2342

A DNA sequence (GBSx2496) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7177> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7178>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 30
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
25 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2569(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2343

A DNA sequence (GBSx2497) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7179> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7180>. This protein is predicted to be DNA polymerase III alpha subunit (dnaE). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 60
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
40 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3124(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 4095> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 4096>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

45 Possible site: 36
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2600(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

5 An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 186/237 (78%), Positives = 214/237 (89%)

Query: 10 DPVKHNLIFERFLNEERYSMPPDIDIDLPDIYRGEFLRYVRNRYGSMHSAQIVTFSTFGAK 69
 DPV+H+L+FERFLN+ERYSMPPDIDIDLPDIYR EFLRYVRNRYGS HSAQIVTFSTFG K
 10 Sbjct: 321 DPVQHDLLEFERFLNKERYSMPPDIDIDLPDIYRSEFLRYVRNRYGSDHSAQIVTFSTFGPK 380

Query: 70 QAIRDVFKRFGASEYELTNITKKIHFRDNLTSVYNRNLAFRQIIDSKEIYQKAYDIAKRI 129
 QAIRDVFKRFG EYELTN+TKKI F+D+L +VY ++++FRQ+I+S+ E+QKA+ IAKRI
 15 Sbjct: 381 QAIRDVFKRFGVPEYELTNLTKKIGFKDSLATVYEKSSISFRQVINSRTEFQKAFIAKRI 440

Query: 130 EGNPRQTSIHAAGVMSDDLTDHIPLKNGEDMMITQYDASSVEDNGLLKMDFLGLRNL 189
 EGNPRQTSIHAAG+VMSDD LT+HIPLK+G+DMMITQYDA +VE NGLLKMDFLGLRNL
 20 Sbjct: 441 EGNPRQTSIHAAGIVMSDDALTNHIPLKSGDDMMITQYDAHAVEANGLLKMDFLGLRNL 500

Query: 190 FVQKMKKVDKDYGISIQLETIDLEDKETLKLFAAGQTKGIFQFEQSGAINLLRRIR 246
 FVQKM+EKV KDYG I + IDLED +TL LFA G TKGIFQFEQ+GAINLL+RI+
 25 Sbjct: 501 FVQKMQEKVAKDYGQCQIDITAIIDLEDPQTLALFAKGD'TKGIFQFEQSGAINLLKRIK 557

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2344

A DNA sequence (GBSx2498) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7181> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7182>. This protein is predicted to be a methylase. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

30 Possible site: 60
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2121(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

40 >GP:AAG21729 GB:AF116907 putative methylase [Corynebacterium hoagii]
 Identities = 48/160 (30%), Positives = 85/160 (53%), Gaps = 6/160 (3%)

Query: 97 EPDSENGHNDTLEETDNQIPEEEVVEIPEIPVTDYFYPEDLTDYFYPKTARDKVEINI 156
 EP+ + E + + +E +P TDF D+ P A+ +V NI
 45 Sbjct: 1236 EPEAPTQPEAASAAETAEPAVEQQEPRAGPQSVFATDFALGTDV--HVPSGAKARVRANI 1293

Query: 157 VAIRLVKNLEVEHRNASPSEQELLYAKYVGWGLANEFFDD---YNPKFSKEREBELKSLVT 213
 A RLV L+ + R A+ EQ +LA++ GWG + E FD+ + +++ ER L L+
 50 Sbjct: 1294 AAARLVLELDEQQRPATAEQAVLAQWGWGAVP-EVFDNRSKFLSEWADERAALLDLLG 1352

Query: 214 DKEYSDMKQSSLTAYYTDPSLIRQMVGIVERDGFITGWQIL 253
 +K +S ++++L A+YTDP+++ ++W V+R G +L
 55 Sbjct: 1353 EKGFSQARETTLNAHYTDPFAIVGELWRAVQRAGLPDGALL 1392

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2345

A DNA sequence (GBSx2499) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7183> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7184>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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5   Possible site: 34
   >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

   ----- Final Results -----
   bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1111(Affirmative) < succ>
10  bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
   bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2346

A DNA sequence (GBSx2501) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7185> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7186>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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20  Possible site: 39
   >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

   ----- Final Results -----
   bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4752(Affirmative) < succ>
25  bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
   bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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30  >GP:CAA61516 GB:X89232 DNA-directed RNA polymerase [Pediococcus
   acidilactici]
   Identities = 48/53 (90%), Positives = 52/53 (97%)

   Query: 5  KKPETINYRTLKPEREGLFDEVI FGPTKDWEACAGKYKRIRYKGIICDRGVE 57
   KKPETINYRTLKPE++GLFDE IFGPTKD+ECACGKYKRIRYKGI+CDRCGVE
35  Sbjct: 29 KKPETINYRTLKPEKDGLFDERIFGPTKDYECACGKYKRIRYKGIIVCDRCGVE 81

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There is also homology to SEQ ID 384.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2347

40 A DNA sequence (GBSx2502) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7187> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7188>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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45  Possible site: 22
   >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

   ----- Final Results -----
   bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3080(Affirmative) < succ>
   bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
   bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

50 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAC00282 GB:AF008220 YtlR [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 61/216 (28%), Positives = 98/216 (45%), Gaps = 28/216 (12%)

5 Query: 8 IPCTYYPVGSND FARALKIPNL-----KETLTAIQTERLKEINCFIYDKGLIL-- 56
 I ++ P G+ NDF+R I + K LT +T L +N F+ DK IL
 Sbjct: 86 IELSFVPAGAYNDFSRGFSIKKIDLIQEIKKVKRPLT--RTFHLGSVN-FLQDKSQILYF 142

10 Query: 57 -NSLDLGF AAYV VVKASNSKIKNILNRYRLGKITIYIVIAIKSLHSSK-----VQVLVE 109
 N + +GF AYV KA ++ + RL + Y + S LH+S + E
 Sbjct: 143 MNHIGIGFDAYVNKKAMEFPLRRVFLFLRLRFLVYPL----SHLHASATFKPFTLACTTE 198

15 Query: 110 GETGQQIKLNDLYFFALANNTYFGGGITIWPKASALTAELDMVYAKGHTFLKRLSILLSL 169
 ET + +D++F ++N+ ++GGG+ P A+ D+V + FLK+ +L +
 Sbjct: 199 DETRE--FHDVWF AAVSNHPFYGGGMKAAPLANPREKTFDIVIVENQPFLKKYWLLCLM 255

Query: 170 VFKRHTTSKSIKHQTFKAMTVYFPKNSLIEIDGEIV 205
 F +HT + K +T Y DGEI+
 Sbjct: 256 AFGKHTKMDGVTMFKAKDITFYTKDKIPFHADGEIM 291

20 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2348

25 A DNA sequence (GBSx2503) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7189> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7190>. This protein is predicted to be protease subunit HflC (hflC). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

30 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1809(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:AAG08326 GB:AE004907 protease subunit HflC [Pseudomonas aeruginosa]
 Identities = 182/202 (90%), Positives = 194/202 (95%)

40 Query: 1 MSQTERAVLLQFGKVVQTDVVKPGLHVKVPYVNQVRKFDGRLLTLDAPTQRFLTLEKKAVM 60
 + QTERAV+L+FG+VV++DVVKPGLH K+PYVNQVRKFD RLLTLDAPTQRFLTLEKKAVM
 Sbjct: 26 VQQTERAVMLRFGRVVEDVVKPGLHFKIPIYVNQVRKFDARLLTLDAPTQRFLTLEKKAVM 85

45 Query: 61 VDAYAKWRVKDAERFYTATSGLKQIADERLSRRLESGLRDQFGKRTLHEVVSGERDALMA 120
 VDAYAKWRV DAERFYTATSGLKQIADERLSRRLE+GLRDQFGKRTLHEVVSGERDALM
 Sbjct: 86 VDAYAKWRVADAERFYTATSGLKQIADERLSRRLEAGLRDQFGKRTLHEVVSGERDALMG 145

50 Query: 121 DITGSLNRMAEKELGIEVLDVVRVKAIDLPEVNRSVFERMSTEREREAREHRAKGNELGE 180
 DIT SLNRMA+KELGIEV+DVRVKAIDLPEVNRSVFERMSTEREREAREHRAK EL E
 Sbjct: 146 DITASLNRMAQKELGIEVIDVVRVKAIDLPEVNRSVFERMSTEREREAREHRAKRELAE 205

Query: 181 GIRADADRQRRVLLAEAYRESE 202
 GIRADADRQRRV++AEAYRESE
 Sbjct: 206 GIRADADRQRRVIVAEAYRESE 227

55 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2349

A DNA sequence (GBSx2504) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7191> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7192>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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5   Possible site: 24
   >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

   ----- Final Results -----
   bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
10  bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
   bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2350

A DNA sequence (GBSx2505) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7193> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7194>. This protein is predicted to be ABC transporter (ATP-binding; daunorubicin resistance). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

```

20  Possible site: 56
   >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

   ----- Final Results -----
   bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1846(Affirmative) < succ>
25  bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
   bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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30  >GP:CAB15892 GB:Z99123 similar to ABC transporter (ATP-binding
   protein) [Bacillus subtilis]
   Identities = 88/231 (38%), Positives = 132/231 (57%), Gaps = 13/231 (5%)

   Query: 10 QVIGYLPDVPKFDYDMTAQEYLQLC---AGLAQNKTSLPIADLLEQVGLADN-QQRISTY 65
   ++IGYLP P FY +MTA E+L +GL++ K I ++LE VGL + +RI Y
35  Sbjct: 69 RLIGYLPQYPAFYSWMTANEFLTFAGRLSGLSKRKCQEKIGEMLEFVGLHEAAHKRIGGY 128

   Query: 66 SRGMKQRLGLAQAALIHXXKILICDEPTSALDPQGRQEILSIIISQLRGQKTVIFSTHILSD 125
   S GMKQRLGLAQAAL+H K LI DEP SALDP GR E+L ++ +L+ V+FSTH+L D
40  Sbjct: 129 SGGMKQRLGLAQAALLHKPKFLILDEPVSALDPTGRFEVLDMMRELKKEHMAVLFSTHVLHD 188

   Query: 126 VEKVCQVLIILTKSGIH---NLEDLRDKASASVNQLNLLIKVSDNEAQKLALRFPLNQKD 182
   E+VCDQV+I+ I L++L+ + +V L++ K+ +K + + +
   Sbjct: 189 AEQVCQVIMKNGEISWKGELQELKQQQTINVFVTLVKEKLEGWLEEKPYVSAIVYKNP 248

45  Query: 183 QYYKVHLELSEANNREQALASFYRYLVEQEITPYFIELLEDSDLEDFYLEVI 233
   + EL + + L+ + + +T E +SLED YL+V+
   Sbjct: 249 S--QAVFELPDIHAGRSLSD----CIRKGLTVTRFEQKTESLEDVYLKVV 293

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There is also homology to SEQ ID 686.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2351

A DNA sequence (GBSx2506) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7195> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7196>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 52
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0679(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has homology with glycine-rich cell wall proteins (e.g. GB:AL161589 – the glycine-rich cell wall protein from *Arabidopsis thaliana*) and to SEQ ID 6882.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2352

A DNA sequence (GBSx2507) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7197> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7198>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 35
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 25 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2890(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2353

A DNA sequence (GBSx2508) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7199> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7200>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 60
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 40 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2410(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9329> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9330> was also identified.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

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SEQ ID 9330 (GBS678) was expressed in *E.coli* as a His-fusion product. SDS-PAGE analysis of total cell extract is shown in Figure 163 (lane 18; MW 53kDa), Figure 164 (lane 2 & 3; MW 53kDa) and Figure 188 (lane 7; MW 53kDa). Purified protein is shown in Figure 242, lanes 6 & 7.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2354

A DNA sequence (GBSx2509) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7201> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7202>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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10   Possible site: 24
    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

    ----- Final Results -----
15         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2025(Affirmative) < succ>
         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2355

A DNA sequence (GBSx2510) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7203> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7204>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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25   Possible site: 24
    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

    ----- Final Results -----
30         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1892(Affirmative) < succ>
         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2356

A DNA sequence (GBSx2511) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7205> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7206>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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40   Possible site: 24
    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

    ----- Final Results -----
45         bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1892(Affirmative) < succ>
         bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
         bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2357

- 5 A DNA sequence (GBSx2512) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7207> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7208>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 28
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

- 10 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0999(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

- 15 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2358

- 20 A DNA sequence (GBSx2514) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7209> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7210>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

- 25 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1892(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

- 30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2359

- 35 A DNA sequence (GBSx2515) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7211> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7212>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

- 40 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2041(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

- 45 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2360

A DNA sequence (GBSx2516) was identified in *S.galactiae* <SEQ ID 7213> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7214>. This protein is predicted to be 30S ribosomal protein S6 (rpsF). Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 51
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3607(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related GBS nucleic acid sequence <SEQ ID 9423> which encodes amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9424> was also identified.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database.

>GP:CAB16128 GB:Z99124 ribosomal protein S6 (BS9) [Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 41/72 (56%), Positives = 58/72 (79%), Gaps = 1/72 (1%)
Query: 1 MVARFDSILSDNGATVVESKDWKRRRLAYEIQDFTEGLYHIVNVEAEDAVALNEFDRLSK 60
++ RF+++L+ NGA + +KDW KRRLAYEI DF +G Y IVNV++ DA A+ EFDRL+K
Sbjct: 22 VIERFMNVLTSNGAEITGTDWGWKRRRLAYEINDFRDGFYQIVNVQS-DAAAVQEFDRLLAK 80
Query: 61 INGDILRHMIVK 72
I+ DI+RH++VK
Sbjct: 81 ISDDIIRHIVVK 92

A related DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7215> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7216>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 40
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2720(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

An alignment of the GAS and GBS proteins is shown below.

Identities = 66/74 (89%), Positives = 70/74 (94%)
Query: 1 MVARFDSILSDNGATVVESKDWKRRRLAYEIQDFTEGLYHIVNVEAEDAVALNEFDRLSK 60
+VARFDSIL+DNGATVVESKDWKRRRLAYEI DF EGLYHIVN+EA DA ALNEFDRLSK
Sbjct: 22 LVARFDSILTNDGATVVESKDWKRRRLAYEINDFREGLYHIVNLEATDAAALNEFDRLSK 81
Query: 61 INGDILRHMIVKVD 74
INGDILRHMIVK+D
Sbjct: 82 INGDILRHMIVKLD 95

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that these proteins and their epitopes could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2361

A DNA sequence (GBSx2518) was identified in *S.agalactiae* <SEQ ID 7219> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7220>. This protein is predicted to be surface protein Rib. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 49
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

 ----- Final Results -----
 10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5289(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.pyogenes*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for
 15 vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2362

A DNA sequence (GASx1R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7221> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7222>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 33
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

 ----- Final Results -----
 25 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2363

A DNA sequence (GASx5R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7223> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7224>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 20
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

 ----- Final Results -----
 40 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

45 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2364

A DNA sequence (GASx11) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7225> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7226>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

10

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2614(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2365

A DNA sequence (GASx17) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7227> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7228>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

25

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2849(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

30 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2366

35 A DNA sequence (GASx18) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7229> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7230>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2099(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2367

A DNA sequence (GASx34) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7231> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7232>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0801(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2368

A DNA sequence (GASx38) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7233> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7234>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAB12617 GB:Z99108 similar to protein-tyrosine phosphatase
 [Bacillus subtilis]

Identities = 57/155 (36%), Positives = 88/155 (56%), Gaps = 12/155 (7%)

Query: 1 MKKVC FVCLGNICRSPMAEFVMKSIVS----SDVMMIESRATSDWEHG NPIHSGTQSILK 56
 M V FVCLGNICRSPMAE + + + + + +S W GNP H GTQ IL+
 Sbjct: 1 MISVLFVCLGNICRSPMAE AIFRD LAARKGLEGKIKADSAGIGGWHIGNPPHEGTQEILR 60

Query: 57 TYQINYDITKCSKQITITDFNTFDYIIIGMDS DN VKNL KEMSQHQWDSKIYLFRE----- 110
 I++D ++Q++ D + FDYII MD++N+ +L+ M+ + S I +
 Sbjct: 61 REGISFD-GMLARQVSEQDLDDFDYIIAMDAENIGSLRSMAGFKNTSHIKRLLDYVEDSD 119

Query: 111 -GGVDPWPWYTNDFEETYQLVRKGCQDWLSRLMSKE 144
 VDPD+YT +FEE QL++ GC+ L+ + ++
 Sbjct: 120 LADVDPYYTGNFEEVCQLIKTGCEQLLASIQKEK 154

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2369

A DNA sequence (GASx42R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7235> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7236>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

10

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4753 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2370

A DNA sequence (GASx47R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7237> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7238>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

25

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2014 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

30 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2371

A DNA sequence (GASx53R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7239> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7240>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 45

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.11 Transmembrane 56 - 72 (56 - 72)

----- Final Results -----

45

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1044 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2372

A DNA sequence (GASx67R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7241> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7242>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 39

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1610 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2373

20 A DNA sequence (GASx75) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7243> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7244>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2803 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA41942 GB:X59250 ribosomal protein B [Lactococcus lactis]
Identities = 37/38 (97%), Positives = 37/38 (97%)

Query: 1 MKVRPSVKPICEYCKVIRRNGRVMVICPTNPKHKQRQG 38
MKVRPSVKPICEYCKVIRRNGRVMVICP NPKHKQRQG
Sbjct: 1 MKVRPSVKPICEYCKVIRRNGRVMVICPANPKHKQRQG 38

40 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2374

A DNA sequence (GASx76) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7245> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7246>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 35

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0824 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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5 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAB06824 GB:L47971 ribosomal protein S13 [Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 86/121 (71%), Positives = 103/121 (85%)

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10 Query: 1 MARIAGVDIPNDKRVVISLTYVYGIGLATSCKILAAAGISEDIRVKDLTSDQEDAIRREV 60
      MARIAGVDIP DKRVVISLTY++GIG T+++L AG+SED RV+DLT ++ IR +
Sbjct: 1 MARIAGVDIPRDKRVVISLTYIFGIGRTAQQLKEAGVSEDTFRVRLTEEELGKIRDII 60

Query: 61 DAIKVEGDLRREVNMNIKRLMEIGSYRGIRHRRGLPVRGQNTKNNARTRK GKAVAIAGKKK 121
15 D +KVEGDLRREV++NIKRL+EIGSYRGIRHRRGLPVRGQN+KNNARTRKG +A KKK
Sbjct: 61 DKLKVEGDLRREVSLNIKRLIEIGSYRGIRHRRGLPVRGQNSKNNARTRKGPRTVANKKK 121

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2375

A DNA sequence (GASx81R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7247> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7248>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 21
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25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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----- Final Results -----
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30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1842 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2376

A DNA sequence (GASx82) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7249> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7250>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 59
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40 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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----- Final Results -----
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45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3613 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2377

A DNA sequence (GASx83) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7251> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7252>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1141 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2378

A DNA sequence (GASx85) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7253> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7254>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2280 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2379

A DNA sequence (GASx89R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7255> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7256>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 44

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3040 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2380

- 5 A DNA sequence (GASx102) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7257> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7258>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

10 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -13.75 Transmembrane 21 - 37 (12 - 41)

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6498 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

20 >GP:AAC45312 GB:U81957 ComYC [*Streptococcus gordonii*]
 Identities = 59/104 (56%), Positives = 85/104 (81%), Gaps = 1/104 (0%)

Query: 6 NNLRHKKLGKFTLLEMLLVILVISVLMMLLFVFNLSKQKDRVTEGTGNAAVVKLVENQAELY 65
 N L+ ++K FTL+EML+V+L+ISVLMMLLFVFNLSKQK+ V++TGNAAVVK+VE+QAELY
 25 Sbjct: 2 NKLKLRVKAFTLVEMLVVLLIISVLMMLLFVFNLSKQKAVSDTGNAAVVKVVESQAELY 61

Query: 66 EL-SQGSKPSSLSQLKADGSITEKQEKAYDYDKHKNEKARLSN 108
 EL + G + +LS+L A G+I++KQ +Y+ YY K+ +E ++N
 30 Sbjct: 62 ELKNTGDQATLSKLVAAGNISQKQADSYKAYYGKNNSETQAVAN 105

- 30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2381

A DNA sequence (GASx103) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7259> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7260>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 24

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

40 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

- 45 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC23740 GB:AF052207 competence protein [*Streptococcus pneumoniae*]
 Identities = 52/131 (39%), Positives = 76/131 (57%)

50 Query: 8 IKAFTLLETLLSLSVMSFII LGLSVPVTKSYQKVEEHLFFSHFEHLRHHQKLAAILQQKQ 67
 IKAFT+LE+LL L ++S + LGLS V ++ VEE +FF FE LYR QK ++ Q++
 Sbjct: 2 IKAFTMLLESLLV LGLVSI LALGLSGSVQSTFSVAVVEEQIFMFEFEELYRETQKR SVASQQK 61

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Query: 68 RVLDISSTKIVTEGNSLTVPKSITVNHYPYRLVIDQMGGNHSLAKIIFDMTDRRFKYQFYL 127
 L++ I LTVPK I + D+ GGN SLAK+ F + +YQ YL
 Sbjct: 62 TSLNLDGQMISNGSQKLTVPKGIQAPSGQSITFDRAGNSSLAKVEFQTSKGAIRYQLYL 121

5 Query: 128 GSGNYQKTSQS 138
 G+G ++ ++
 Sbjct: 122 GNGKIKRIKET 132

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 10 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2382

A DNA sequence (GASx104) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7261> which encodes the amino acid
 sequence <SEQ ID 7262>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 23
 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
 ----- Final Results -----
 20 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

25 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2383

A DNA sequence (GASx109) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7265> which encodes the amino acid
 sequence <SEQ ID 7266>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

30 Possible site: 45
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -10.51 Transmembrane 37 - 53 (28 - 58)
 35 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.56 Transmembrane 61 - 77 (60 - 77)
 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5203(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 40 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

45 Example 2384

A DNA sequence (GASx115R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7267> which encodes the amino acid
 sequence <SEQ ID 7268>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

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>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -11.09 Transmembrane 20 - 36 (13 - 40)

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5437(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

10 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2385

15 A DNA sequence (GASx124) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7269> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7270>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 52

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.17 Transmembrane 31 - 47 (29 - 59)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.63 Transmembrane 737 - 753 (734 - 756)

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4270(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAC97148 GB:U49397 Cpa [*Streptococcus pyogenes*]
 Identities = 401/737 (54%), Positives = 517/737 (69%), Gaps = 25/737 (3%)

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Query: 25 SKNSKR--FTVTLVGVFLMIFALVTSVMGAKTVFGLVESSTPNAINPDSSEYRWYGYES 82
 S N+KR T+ L+ VFL AL+ + + FG E S PN S +Y WYGY+S
 Sbjct: 11 SANNKRRQTTIGLLKVFLTFVALIGIVGFSIRAFGAEEQSVPN--RQSSIQDYPWYGYDS 68

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Query: 83 YVRGHPYKQFRVAHDLRVNLEGSRSYQVYCFNLKKAFLPLGSDSSVKKWYKHKDGIKSTKF 142
 Y +G+P Y + H+L+VNLEGS+ YQ YCFNL K FP SDS +WYKK +G + F
 Sbjct: 69 YPKGYPDYSPLKTYHNLKVNLEGSKDYQAYCFNLTKHFPSKSDSVRSQWYKKEGTNENF 128

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Query: 143 EDYAMSPRITGDELNQKLRVAVMYNGHPQNANGIMEGLEPLNAIRVTQEAVWYYSNAPIS 202
 A PRI +L Q + ++YNG+P N NGIM+G++PLNAI VTQ A+W Y+D+A I
 Sbjct: 129 IKLADKPRIEDGQLQONILRILYNGYPNNRNGIMKIDPLNAILVTQNAIW-YTDSAQI- 186

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Query: 203 NPDESFKRESESNLVSTSQLSLMRQALKQLIDPNLATKMPKQVPDDFQLSIFESDKGDK 262
 NPDESFK E+ SN ++ QL LMR+ALK+LIDPNL +K + P ++L+++FES D
 Sbjct: 187 NPDESFKTEARSNGINDQQLGLMRKALKELIDPNLGSKYSNKTPSGYRLNVFESH----- 242

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Query: 263 YNKGYQNLLSGGLVPTKPPPTPGDPPMPNPQPTTSVLIIRKYAIGDYSKLLEGATLQLTGD 322
 K +QNLLS VP PP PG+ PP + + TSV+IRKYA GD SKLLEGATL+L+
 Sbjct: 243 --KPFQNLLSAEYVPDTPPKPGEE--PPAKTEKTSVIIRKYAEGD-SKLLEGATLKLSQI 297

Query: 323 NVNSFQARVFSSNDIGERIEISDGTYYTLTELNPSAGYSIAEPIITFKVEAGKVYTI-IDGK 381
 + FQ + F SN +GE +EL +GTYTLTE +SP GY IAEPI F+VE KV+ + DG
 Sbjct: 298 EGGSFQEKDFQSNLSGETVELPNGTYTLTETSSPDGYKIAEPIKFRVENKKVFIVQKDG 357

Query: 382 QIENPNKEIVEPYSVEAYNDFEFSVLT-TQNYAKFYAKNKGSSQVYCFNADLKSP 440
 Q+ENPNKE+ EPYSVEAYNDF + VL+ Y KFYA NK+ SSQVYCFNADL SPP

Sbjct: 358 QVENPNKEVAEPYSVEAYNDFMDEEVLVSGFTPYGKFYATNKKSSQVVYCFNADLHSP 417
 Query: 441 DSEDGGKMTMPDFTT-GEVKYTHIAGRDLFKYTVKPRDTPDPTFLKHIKKVIEKGYREKG 499
 DS D G+T+ PD +T EVKYTH AG DLFKY ++PRDT+P+ FLKHIKKVIEKGY++KG
 5 Sbjct: 418 DSYSGETINPDTSTMKEVKYTHTAGSDLFKYALRPRDTNPEDFLKHKKVIEKGYKKG 477
 Query: 500 QAIEYSGLTETQLRAATQLAIYYFTDSAELDKDL----KDYHGFMDNDSTLAVAKILV 555
 + Y+GLTETQ RAATQLAIYYFTDSA+L K K YHGF M++ TLAV K L+
 10 Sbjct: 478 DS--YNGLTETQFRAATQLAIYYFTDSADLKLTKTYNNGKGYHGFESMDEKTLAVTKELI 535
 Query: 556 EYAQDSNPPQLTDLDFPNNNKYQSLIGTQWHPEDLVDIIRMEDKK-EVIPVTHNLTLR 614
 YAQ+ + PQLT+LDFP+PNN+K QSLIGT+ HP+DLVD+IRMEDKK EVIPVTH+LT++
 Sbjct: 536 TYAQNGSAPQLTNLDFVPNNNSKQSLIGTECHPDDLVDVIRMEDKKQEVIPVTHSLTVK 595
 15 Query: 615 KTVTGLAGDRTKDFHFEIELKNNKQELLSQTVKTDKTNLEFKDGKATINLKHGESLTLQG 674
 KTV G GD+TK F FE+ELK+ + + T+KT+ +L KDGK + NLKHG+++ ++G
 Sbjct: 596 KTVVGGELGDKTKGFQFELELKDKTGQPIVNTLKTNNQDLVAKDGKYSFNLKHGDTIRIEG 655
 Query: 675 LPEGYSYLVKETDSEGYKVKVNSQEVANATVSKTGITSDETLAFENNKEPVVPTGVDQKI 734
 LP GYSY +KE +++ Y V V+++ A IT D+ + FEN K+ V PTG+
 20 Sbjct: 656 LPTGYSYTLKEAEAKDYIVTVDNKVSQEAQSVGKDI TEDKKVTFENRKDLVPPPTGLTTDG 715
 Query: 735 NGYLALIVIAGISLGIW 751
 YL L+++ + L +W
 25 Sbjct: 716 AIYLWLLLLLVPLGLLVW 732

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2386

30 A DNA sequence (GASx125R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7271> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7272>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 40

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2604(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

45 **Example 2387**

A DNA sequence (GASx126) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7273> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7274>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1537(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

5 >GP:AAC97149 GB:U49397 LepA [Streptococcus pyogenes]
 Identities = 59/132 (44%), Positives = 84/132 (62%), Gaps = 5/132 (3%)
 Query: 1 MIIKRNDMAPSVKAGDAILFYRLSQTYYKVEEAVVYEDSKTSITKVGRIIAQAGDEVDLTE 60
 MII NDM+P++ AGD +L+YRL+ + + VVYE T KVGRI AQAGDEV+ T+
 Sbjct: 42 MIINTNDMSPALSAGDGVLYYRLADRSHINDVVVYEV DNT--LKVGRIAAQAGDEVNFTQ 99
 10 Query: 61 QGELKINGHIQNEG---LTFIKSREANYPYRIADNSYLILNDYYSQESENYLQDAIAKDA 117
 +G L INGH + LT+ S N+PY++ +Y ILNDY + ++ A+ +
 Sbjct: 100 EGGLLINGHPPEKEVPYLTYPHSSGFNFPYKVPTGTYFILNDYREERLDSRYYGALPINQ 159
 Query: 118 IKGTINTLIRLR 129
 15 IKG I+TL+R+R
 Sbjct: 160 IKGKISTLLRVR 171

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 **Example 2388**

A DNA sequence (GASx127) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7275> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7276>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 17
 25 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.93 Transmembrane 312 - 328 (311 - 337)
 ----- Final Results -----
 30 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2572(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

35 >GP:AAC97152 GB:U49397 unknown [Streptococcus pyogenes]
 Identities = 125/355 (35%), Positives = 191/355 (53%), Gaps = 26/355 (7%)
 Query: 1 MKLRHLLLTGAALTSFA-----ATTVHGET--VVNGAKLTVTKNL-DLVNSNALIPNTDF 52
 MK LLL A L + + + ET V++G+ L V K + N L+P D+
 40 Sbjct: 1 MKKNKLLLATAILATALGMASMSQNIKAETAGVIDGSTLVVKKTFPSYTDNVLMPKADY 60
 Query: 53 TFKIEPDITTVN---EDGNKFK-GVALNTPMTK-VTYTNSDKGGSNTKTAEFDFSEVTFEK 107
 +FK+E D +DG K GV TK + Y+NSDK + K+ F+F+ V F
 45 Sbjct: 61 SFKVEADDNAKGTKDGLDIKPGVIDGLENTKTIRYSNSDKITAKEKSVNFEFANVKFPG 120
 Query: 108 PGVYYYKVTEEKIDKVPVGSYDITTSYTVQVHVLWNEEQKPVATYIVGYKEGS--KVPIQ 165
 G V Y V E +K G++YD+ +TV V+V+ N+E YIV + G K P+
 Sbjct: 121 VGVYRYTVAEVNGNKA-GITYDSQQWTVDVYVV-NKEGGGFVVKYIVSTEVGQSEKKPVL 178
 50 Query: 166 FKNSLDSTTLTVKKVSGTGGDRSKDFNFGTLTKANQYYKASEKVMIEKTTKGGQAPVQT 225
 FKNS D+T+L ++K+V+G G+ + F+F L L N+ + EK + +GG+
 Sbjct: 179 FKNSFDTTSLKIEKQVTGNTGEHQRLFSFTLLLPNECF---EKGQVVNIIQGGETK--- 232
 Query: 226 EASIDQLYHFTLKDGESIKVTNLPVGVYVVTEDDYKSEKYTTINVEVSPQDGA VKNIAGN 285
 + I + Y FTLKD S+ ++ LPVG++Y +TE+D + Y T+ + + + G
 55 Sbjct: 233 KVVIGEYSFTLKD KGSVTLSQLPVGIEYKLTEDVTKDGYKTSATLKDGEQSSTYELGK 292
 Query: 286 STEQETSTDKDMTITFTNKKDFEVP TGVAMTVAPYIALGIVAVGGALYFVKKKNA 340
 + + S D+ I TNK+D +VPTGV T+AP+ L IVA+GG +Y K+K A

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Sbjct: 293 DHKTDKSADE---IVVTNKRDTQVPTGVVGTLPAPFAVLSIVAIGGVYITKRKKA 344

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2389

A DNA sequence (GASx128) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7277> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7278>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 44

10 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

20 >GP:AAC97152 GB:U49397 unknown [*Streptococcus pyogenes*]
 Identities = 115/240 (47%), Positives = 178/240 (73%), Gaps = 3/240 (1%)

Query: 1 MIVRLIKLLDKLINVIVLCFFFLCLLIAALGIYDALTVYQGANATNYQQYKKKGVQ--FD 58
 M++ ++++++K I+ ++L F + L +A G++D+ +YQ A+A+N++++K Q F+

25 Sbjct: 351 MMTIVQVINKAIDTLILIFCLVVLFLAGFGLWDSYHLYQQADASNFKKFKTAQQQPKFE 410

Query: 59 DLLAINSVMWAWLTVKGTHTIDYPIVQGENNLEYINKSVEGEYSLSGSVFLDYRNKVTFFED 118
 DLLA+N DV+ WL + GTHIDYP+VQG+ NLEYINK+V+G ++SGS+FLD RN F D

30 Sbjct: 411 DLLALNEDVIGWLNIPGTHIDYPLVQGKTNLEYINKAVDGSVAMSGSLFLDTRNHNDFTD 470

Query: 119 KYSLIYAHHMAGNVFMFGEIPNFRKKSFFNKHKEFSIETKTKQKLKINIFACIQTDAFDSL 178
 YSLIY HHMAGN MFGE+P F KK+FFNKH + IETK ++KL + IFAC++TDAFD L

35 Sbjct: 471 DYSLIYGHMAGNAMFGEIPKFLKKNFFNKHKAI IETKERKKLTVTIFACLKTDADFQDL 530

Query: 179 LFNPIDV-DISSKNEFLNHIKQKSQVYREILTNTESRFVALSTCEDMTDGR IIVIGQIE 237
 +FNP + + + + ++I ++S Q++ + + ++FVA STCE+ +TD R+IV+G I+

Sbjct: 531 VFNPNAITNQDQQRQLVDYLSKRKQFKPVKCLKHHTKFWAFSTCENFSTDNRVIVVGTIQ 590

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

40 Example 2390

A DNA sequence (GASx129) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7279> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7280>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26

45 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.05 Transmembrane 5 - 21 (4 - 22)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.04 Transmembrane 191 - 207 (186 - 209)

----- Final Results -----

50 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3421 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

LPXTG motif: 181-186

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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5 >GP:AAC97151 GB:U49397 unknown [Streptococcus pyogenes]
  Identities = 64/213 (30%), Positives = 106/213 (49%), Gaps = 20/213 (9%)

Query: 1  MKKSILRILAIGYLLMSFCLLDSVEAENLTASINIEVINQVDVATNKQSSDIDETFMFVI 60
      M+K  + ++ +L      +V A++ T  +I V N ++ A +          F  +
Sbjct: 1  MRKYWKMLFSVVMMLTMLAFNQTVLAKDSTVQTSISVENVLERAGDSTP-----FSIAL 54

10 Query: 61  EALDKESPLPNSVTTTSVKGNGKTSFEQLTFSEVQYHYKIHQLLGKNSQYHYDETVYEVV 120
      E++D  +      ++ G+GK SF  L F+ VGQY Y+++Q  +N Y  D TV++V+
Sbjct: 55  ESIDAMKTIEE---ITIAGSGKASFSPLNFTTVGQYTYRVYQKPSQNKDYQADTTTFVDVL 111

15 Query: 121  IYVLYNEQSGALETNLVSNKLGETEKSELIFKQEYSEKTPEPHQPDTEKEKPKKRNGI 180
      +YV Y+E  G L  ++S + G+ EKS + FK +   K  P QPD  +
Sbjct: 112  VYVTYDE-DGTLVAKVISRRAGDEEKSAITFKPKRLVKPIPRQPDIPKTP----- 161

Query: 181  LPSTGEMVSYVSALGIVLVATITLYSIYKCLKT 213
      LP GE+ S + L IVL+ + L + KCLK+
20 Sbjct: 162  LPLAGEVKSLGILSIVLLGLLVLLYV-KKLS 193
  
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2391

25 A DNA sequence (GASx130R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7281> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7282>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 57

30 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1614(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
35      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
  
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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40 >GP:CAB54046 GB:AJ245436 hypothetical protein, 57.8 kD [Pseudomonas
      putida]
  Identities = 128/388 (32%), Positives = 204/388 (51%), Gaps = 21/388 (5%)

Query: 4  IGSVVQRQELVFIPAQLKRINHVQHAYKCQTCSDNSLSDKIIKAPVPKAPLAHSLGSASI 63
      IG  V  Q  L  +P Q++ I HV+  Y C+ C  ++      A  P  +  S+ S S+
45 Sbjct: 126  IGEEVSEQ-LEIVPMQIRVIKHKVRKVYGCRCESAPVT-----ADKPAQMIEKSMASPSV 179

Query: 64  IAHTVHQKFTLVKVPNYRQEEDWNKLGLSISRKEIANWHIKSSQYFEPFLYDLRLDILLSQ 123
      +A  +  K+  +P +R E+  + G+ I R+ +A W I+ S++ F+PL +L+R+ LL+
50 Sbjct: 180  LAMLLTTKYVDGLPLHRFEKVLGRHGIDIPRQTLARWVIQCSEH-FQPLLNLMSRESLNS 238

Query: 124  EVIHADETSYRVLES D---TQLTYTYWTFLSGKHEKKGITLYHHDKRRSGLVTQEVLDY 179
      +IH DET  +VL+      +  ++ W  G  ++  + L+  +  R+ V  +L Y
55 Sbjct: 239  RIIHCDETRVQVLKEPGRPESSQSWMVQVTGGPPDRP-VILFDYATSRAQEVVPRLLDGY 297

Query: 180  SGYVHCDMHGAYRQL---EHAKLVGCWAHVRRKFFEATPKQAD-KTSLGRKGLVYCDKLF 235
      GYV  D  +  Y  L  +  +GCWAH RRFK EA  Q  KT      L  +KL+
Sbjct: 298  RGYVMTDDYAGYNALAAQDGLERLGCWAHARRKFVEAQKVPKGTGRADIALNLINKLY 357

Query: 236  ALEAEWCELPPQERLVKRKEILTPLMTTFDWC R--EQVVLSGSKLGLAIAYSLKHERTF 293
      +E  +  +  ++R V R E  PL+T  +W  +  V  +  + LG AI Y  +
  
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Sbjct: 358 GVERDLKSDDEDRKVARMERSLPLLTQLKNWVEKTQPQVTTQNALGKAIGYLASNWSKL 417

Query: 294 RTVLEDGHIVLSNNMAERAIAKSLVMGRKNWLFQSQSFEGAKAAAIIMSLLETAKRHGLNSE 353
+E G++ + NN AERAI+ V+GRKNWLF+ +GA A+A + SL+ETAK +G

5 Sbjct: 418 ERYVEHGYLPMDNNAERAIRPFVIGRKNWLFSDTPKGATASQLYSLVETAKANGQEPY 477

Query: 354 KYISYLLDRLPNEETLAKREVLEAYLPW 381

++ + L+RLP ++ E EA LPW

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Sbjct: 478 AWLRHALERLPQACSV---EDYEALLPW 502

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2392

15 A DNA sequence (GASx131R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7283> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7284>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 37

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4465 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2393

30 A DNA sequence (GASx132R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7285> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7286>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 46

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1529 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

40

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAA84885 GB:AB024946 orf50 [Escherichia coli]
Identities = 37/91 (40%), Positives = 53/91 (57%)

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Query: 10 QVYLVCGKTDMRQGISLAYLVKSOHELDLFSGAVYLFCCGRRDRFKALYWDGQGFWLLY 69
+++LV G TDMR G + LA V++ + D FSG +++F G R D+ K L+ D G L

Sbjct: 9 RIWLAVAGITDMRNGFNGLASKVQNVLKDDPFSGHLFIFRGRRGDQIKVLWADSDGLCLFT 68

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Query: 70 KRFENGKLAWPRNRDEVKCLTAVQVDWLMKG 100
KR E G+ WP RD LT Q+ L++G

Sbjct: 69 KRLERGRFVWPVTRDGKVHLTPAQLSMLLEG 99

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2394

A DNA sequence (GASx133R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7287> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7288>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1979(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2395

A DNA sequence (GASx135R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7289> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7290>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2396

A DNA sequence (GASx136) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7291> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7292>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -11.73	Transmembrane	222 - 238 (212 - 242)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -10.88	Transmembrane	37 - 53 (32 - 57)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -9.87	Transmembrane	462 - 478 (456 - 478)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.25	Transmembrane	119 - 135 (117 - 137)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.60	Transmembrane	308 - 324 (306 - 324)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.28	Transmembrane	164 - 180 (164 - 180)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.06	Transmembrane	137 - 153 (137 - 153)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.06	Transmembrane	343 - 359 (343 - 359)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5692(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAB04077 GB:AP001508 short-chain fatty acids transporter
 [Bacillus halodurans]

10 Identities = 158/465 (33%), Positives = 248/465 (52%), Gaps = 41/465 (8%)

Query: 15 IKTKKRFMDRYIDGFMKWPESLFCFILTFLLVVTMSVLMTDSPIGTEKTEKGGIYGVWN 74
 I R M RY+ P+ +LTFLLV +S++ T+S T T I+ W

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Sbjct: 5 ISLSNRLMQRYL-----PDPFLFVLLTFLVFALSLIFTES---TPLT--IVQYWGE 51

Query: 75 GFWGLLSFAMQMTILLATGNVASSPPAHKMFKSLAKLPQTRTQIFIFSIVVGSIFGFLH 134
 GFWGLLSF+MQM ++L TG+ +ASSP K +LA LP + Q + VV + F++

Sbjct: 52 GFWGLLSFMSQMVLLVLTGHVGLASSPLFKKGLGALAGLPASPGQAILLVTVVSLVAFIN 111

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Query: 135 WGLGMMVAIVFGKELLVQARQKGIKVTPLFVATLFFTFPLPATSGLSGAAVLYSATPPDYL 194
 WG G+++ +F KEL +K V L +A+ + F+ GLSG+ L ATPD+

Sbjct: 112 WGFGLVIGALFAKELA---KKVDNVDIRLLIASAYSGFMIWHGGLSGSVPLTIATPDHF 167

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Query: 195 RNSVADAYKQVVPESVPLTESVL---NLPPFISLLVVCMLVPLCFALLAHPKDETKIME-- 249
 + +P +E++ NL + L + +PL L+ K +T ++

Sbjct: 168 AQDMIGV-----IPTSETIFAPYNLAIVFALEFIA--IPLANRLMMPGKSDTVTVDRS 217

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Query: 250 -LDDEIYHSLDASHVVIARNTPAEKMNASRLVMYLVGGAIVSYSLYHFSVVGLSGLDL 308
 LDD L AS + + TP++++ SR++ LVG + + Y+F+ G L+L

Sbjct: 218 LLDDG--RDLQAAS-LELEAMTPSDRLENSRMISLLVGLVGLVFLGYFATNGFE-LNL 272

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Query: 309 NCFNFFLFLGLGLLLCGQQGPEYYGSLFKDGMSSWGLVLPFPFYAGIFGIIQSTGLGLEI 368
 + N LFL LG+L G P+ + V + G+++QFPFYAG+ GI+ S+GL +

Sbjct: 273 DIVNSLFLFLGILFHGT--PKLFLKAVTSAVKGASGIIQFPFYAGLMGIMVSSGLATVM 330

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Query: 429 QLGDATNLIVPFWALSYSLSNFKLKENQIVAYTIPCVLVVTGIAI 473

GDA TN+I PFWAL L+ LK I+ + + +LVV+G+ I

Sbjct: 391 AWGDWINMIQPFWALPALAIAGLKAKDIMGFCV-MILVVSGVVI 434

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2397

A DNA sequence (GASx137R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7293> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7294>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2591(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAC22434 GB:U32761 transcriptional regulator [Haemophilus influenzae Rd]
 Identities = 37/107 (34%), Positives = 56/107 (51%), Gaps = 1/107 (0%)

5 Query: 21 LHRQNLVTFDKTFMINHQLTTLFEEANSLPVVKCYSASWDFLLNCTRYSSYLTLILPRPI 79
 LH+Q + FD+TFMI+H L FE N P + S+ WDFLL+ + + LTILP P+
 Sbjct: 205 LHQQKMAIFDQTFMIHHHLKKEAFERNNCYPDVLVDSSCWDFLLSAVKTNKELLTILPLPM 264

10 Query: 80 THFAHMDGLVEVQLTEHPKWEVVLASLKHNKTSHLKHYIKHTILDYF 126
 H + ++ W+V L + +HL+ YI +L+ F
 Sbjct: 265 AELYHSKEFLCRKIESPVPWKVTLCRQRKTVYTHLEEYIFDKLEAF 311

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2398

15 A DNA sequence (GASx140) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7295> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7296>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3351(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

!GB:U32761 acetate CoA-transferase, alpha subunit [H... 215 4e-55
 Identities = 105/213 (49%), Positives = 146/213 (68%)

30 Query: 22 ENKRIAIAEAISHIKDGDITIMVGGFMANGTPEALIDALVDKGTKDLTLICNDAGFVDRGV 81
 + K + + +A +DG TIMVGGFM GTP L++AL++ G +DLTLI ND FVD G+
 Sbjct: 2 KTKLMTLQDATGFFRDGMTIMVGGFMIGITPSRLVEALLESGVRDLTLIANDTAFVDTGI 61

35 Query: 82 GKMVANHQFKTIYATHIGLNKEAGRQMTAGETTIELIPQGTFAEKIRIGAYGIGGFYTPPT 141
 G ++ N + + + A+HIG N E GR+M +GE + L+PQGT E+IR G G+GGF TPT
 Sbjct: 62 GPLIVNGRVRKVIASHIGTNPETGRRMISGEMDVVLVPQGTTLIEQIRCGAGLGGFLTPT 121

40 Query: 142 GVGTLVAEGKETKTIKGYLLEYPFEADVALIFANQADEMGNLQYSGSENNFNQLMAAC 201
 GVGTT+V EGK+T T+ GKT+LLE P AD+ALI A++ D +GNL Y S NFN L+A
 Sbjct: 122 GVGTVVEEGKQTLTLDGKTWLLERPLRADLALIRAHRCDTLGNLTYQLSARNFNPLIALA 181

45 Query: 202 AKTTIVQAREIIVPGVTIQPECVHTPHIFVDYIV 234
 A T+V+ E+V G +QP+ + TP +D+I+

Sbjct: 182 ADITLVEPDELVEFGELQPDHIVTPGAVIDHII 214
 subunit (EC 2.8.3.-). [Escherichia coli]

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

50 Example 2399

A DNA sequence (GASx141) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7297> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7298>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 41

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4941(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAF12248 GB:AE001862 CoA transferase, subunit B [Deinococcus radiodurans]
 Identities = 114/203 (56%), Positives = 158/203 (77%), Gaps = 3/203 (1%)

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Query: 11 QNRIAKRVAKELEDGTLVNLGIGLPTKLVANFVPEEMTVYFQSENGFIGLGP--KSDDPNS 68
 ++ +A R A+EL+DG VNLGIGLPT VAN +P M+V+ QSENG +G+GP D+ +
 Sbjct: 5 RDEMAARAAQELQDGYVYVNLGIGLPTLVANHIIPAGMSVWLQSENGLLGIGPFPTEDEVDP 64

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Query: 69 TIVNAGGQPVTVYPGAFFNSADSFGIIRGGHVDLTVLGALEIAENGDIANYLIPGKMVP 128
 ++NAG Q VT PGA+FF+SADSF +IRGGHV+L +LGA++++E GD+AN++IPGKMV
 Sbjct: 65 DLINAGKQTVTALPGASFFSSADSFAMIRGGHVNLAILGAMQVSETGDLANWMIIPGKMVK 124

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Query: 129 GMGGAMDLLVGAKKVIVAMEHTNKG-KHKLLKECTLPLTAKGVVDLIITEMGVFKVTPDG 187
 GMGGAMD+ G ++V+V MEH KG HK+L+ECTLPLT +GVVD IIT++GV VTP G
 Sbjct: 125 GMGGAMDLVAGVQRVVVLMHVAKGDAHKILRECTLPLTGGVVDRIITDLGVLDVTPQG 184

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Query: 188 IQVIEISEGFTFDEVQAAATGVPL 210
 ++++E++ G T DE++ TG +
 Sbjct: 185 LKLVELAPGVTLDELRLQKTGADI 207

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2400

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A DNA sequence (GASx144) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7299> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7300>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 39

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3227(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAA29948 GB:AP000003 137aa long hypothetical protein [Pyrococcus horikoshii]
 Identities = 49/113 (43%), Positives = 71/113 (62%), Gaps = 1/113 (0%)

45

Query: 5 PERMPYSTYTIIEGHFLYTAGQLPLNPVTGQLSDG-FEAQCRQVFNLSILAEQKLDLN 63
 P+P+GPYS G+FL+ AGQ+P++P TG++ G + Q RQV N+++IL LN
 Sbjct: 22 PKPIGPYSQAIKAGNFLFTAGQIPIDPKRTGEIVKGDIKDQTRQVLENIKAILEAAGYSLN 81

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Query: 64 HIYKLNLYLTDVTNVEILNHVMTDLFEEFPVVRTAVQVSALPLQALIEVEAVA 116
 + K+ VYL D+ + +N V + F E P R AV+VS LP LIE+EA+A
 Sbjct: 82 DVIKVTVYLLKDMNDFAKMNEVYAEYFGESKPARVAVEVSRLPKDVLIEIEAIA 134

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2401

A DNA sequence (GASx146) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7301> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7302>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1238(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2402

A DNA sequence (GASx147) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7303> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7304>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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INTEGRAL Likelihood = -11.46 Transmembrane 456 - 472 (452 - 481)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.17 Transmembrane 603 - 619 (595 - 623)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.85 Transmembrane 495 - 511 (491 - 518)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.31 Transmembrane 420 - 436 (418 - 443)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.99 Transmembrane 396 - 412 (392 - 413)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.59 Transmembrane 522 - 538 (522 - 538)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.64 Transmembrane 577 - 593 (577 - 593)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.43 Transmembrane 377 - 393 (377 - 393)

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----- Final Results -----

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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5585(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:BAA04270 GB:D17462 Na+ -ATPase subunit I [Enterococcus hirae]
 Identities = 232/681 (34%), Positives = 370/681 (54%), Gaps = 40/681 (5%)

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Query: 1 MAISQMKKLAMVFEEKDYLDLVLKTLQSQQLVEVRDMKQLKH---WQDAFNKGNVKLPQIV 57
 MA+++M+K+ ++ +K +++L+ +Q VE+RD+ Q W + F P+++
 Sbjct: 1 MAVTKMEKVTLISDKKNREILLQAVQGLHAVEIRDLFQSENNQWVETF----FPEPEMI 56

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Query: 58 QYDLTHQKPLLDDEALQYLLQSQQLEENGLASLSAFLPPIGKLTALRQ--KTPSLSFKQF 115
 D K L Y L + + F+ G+ + +Q K LS
 Sbjct: 57 DKDKELAK-----LSYKLT-----IRTAIQFIEHHGEKSQKQKHLKRRELSLDTL 102

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Query: 116 EERHRQQAQTALKMMSQKIERLEQLQSKIDQLTEYCQELEKWRSLTVLPQDLAQFHFLS 175
 E+ + ++A L+ + E+ EQL + QL + L W++L + P+
 Sbjct: 103 EKNYSEEAFSKKLEEVLLKQEQWQLVDERQQLDQENWLLNWNLDLAPKAFDS-QMTK 161

Query: 176 ARVGTIPSTANNHFYHQLKQHKGLFIEEVYH----TEFEYGLVLFWQAQDTIHLQKYQFK 231
 +GT+ + F ++ + ++EE+ T F Y ++ +++ +Y F
 Sbjct: 162 LVIGITVNAKNAESFKAEVAEINEAYLEEINSSPTTTYFAYIVLRADESMEEIASRYGFV 221

5 Query: 232 P L L Y K E Q L L P S E Q L R I N K E L L T N W L A E K D S L L K E L R Q S Q K I L A Q L Q V E I D Y V L S Q Y Q R Q Q 291
 Y + P + Q L K + L ++ L + + + + L ++ + R +
 Sbjct: 222 K E D Y L Y E G T P Q Q Q L V A A K Q S L Q E I K D Q Q K L S S A I G A C S G Y I K D F E W T E E I F L A R S E R E A 281

10 Query: 292 T K K Q L L G T R H L I A L E G W I E A D S V N Q L K G L M T K T L G D M F Y L D S Y D V T P D D W -- E D V P I K L R 349
 K + + + T + L I + + G W + + + + L + + L + + + D D + E + V P K L +
 Sbjct: 282 I K D R I I H T P Y L I L I Q G W V D H E E K Q E L I H M L Q N I L A S E E V Y L T F D E P T D N E I A E E V P T K L K 341

15 Query: 410 F N L Q K T S K R L V T F F N I L A L S V A I W G L I Y G S F F G ----- F D L P V A L L S T K T D V I T I L 460
 L + + R F F I L A I I W G I Y S F F G L P + L S T D V T I L
 Sbjct: 402 V V L P R G M Q R F A K F F E I L A I P S I I W G F I Y S S F F G A A L P K E I F G I H L P P I L S T D D V N T I L 461

20 Query: 461 V V S L L F G F V T L I F G L L L G A W Q Q V R M K A Y A T A Y T S S L A W T F I L L G L L L F I L G K N V S G L A Y L 520
 + + S + + F G + + + G L + A + + + K A Y A A W + I L L G + + L + L G
 Sbjct: 462 I L S V I F G L I Q I L V G L F I A A K E H I K R K A Y V D A V N D G F A W Q W I L L G I I L L G T M T L K N N A F 521

25 Query: 521 S V I G K W L A L G N A F G I L V V S L L K S K S L L - G L G S G L Y N L Y G I S S Y L S D L V S F T R L M A L G L S G 579
 + G L A + + A I L + + + + S S G + G Y N L Y G + + Y + D L V S + T R L M A L G + S G
 Sbjct: 522 V Y L G G A L A V L S A V C I L I I P V F Q S S K A G I A K G A Y N L Y G L T G Y I G D L V S Y T R L M A L G I S G 581

30 Query: 580 A S I G A A F N M I V G I F P P V T R F T V G I F I F I L L H A I N I F L S M L S G Y V H G A R L I F V E F F G K F Y E 639
 S I A A F N M + V P P R F + V G I + I + L A + N + F L + + L S Y V H G A R L + V E F F G K F Y
 Sbjct: 582 G S I A A A F N M L V A F M P P A A R F S V G I L L I I V L Q A L N M F L T L L S A Y V H G A R L Q Y V E F F G K F Y T 641

Query: 640 G G G K A F N P L K L A D N Y V N V N E E 660
 G G G + + F P L K + Y V N + N +
 Sbjct: 642 G G G R S F K P L K T V E K Y V N I N H K 662

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2403

A DNA sequence (GASx148) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7305> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7306>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

40 Possible site: 40

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -7.80	Transmembrane	28 - 44 (21 - 51)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -6.85	Transmembrane	148 - 164 (146 - 170)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.81	Transmembrane	105 - 121 (105 - 123)

45 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.4121	(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.0000	(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.0000	(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

55 >GP:BAA03841 GB:D16334 Na+-ATPase K subunit [Enterococcus hirae]
 Identities = 85/150 (56%), Positives = 107/150 (70%)

Query: 20 H Y F T A H G G V F F A A L G I V L A V A L S G M G S A Y G V G K G Q A A A A L L K E E P E K F T S A L I L Q L L P G 79
 + T + G G + F A L + A S G + G S A G V G + A A A A L + P E K F A L I L Q L L P G
 Sbjct: 4 Y L I T Q N G M V F A V L A M A T A T I F S G I G S A K G V G M T G E A A A A L T T S Q P E K F G Q A L I L Q L L P G 63

60 Query: 80 S Q G I Y G F A I G I L I W M K L T P E L S V N Q G L A Y F L V S L P I A I V G Y F S A K H Q G N V S V A G M Q I L A K 139
 + Q G + Y G F I L I + + L + + S V Q G L + S L P I A G F S Q G V + A G + Q I L A K

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Sbjct: 64 TQGLYGFVIAFLIFINLGSMSVVOGLNFLGASLPPIAFTGLFSGIAQKGVAAGIQILAK 123

Query: 140 RPKDFMKGVILAAMVETYAILAFVVSFILL 169

+P+ KG+I AAMVETYAIL FV+SF+L+

5 Sbjct: 124 KPEHATKGIIFAMVETYAILGFVISFLLV 153

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2404

10 A DNA sequence (GASx149) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7307> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7308>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 55

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4510 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

20

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAA04272 GB:D17462 Na+ -ATPase subunit E [Enterococcus hirae]

Identities = 43/193 (22%), Positives = 95/193 (48%), Gaps = 2/193 (1%)

25

Query: 1 VNDITQLRQNVLEKAHQEGQQCLKIATDSLDTDFKERQQQGLHDLKAKRQKELKALEQQF 60

V+ I ++ + E A E ++ +D F+ ++ Q D + ++ +L+ +E+ +

Sbjct: 3 VDAIDKIITQINETAQLERASFEEMKRKEIDQKFEVKKWQIEADFQKEKASKLEEIERSY 62

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Query: 61 QVAQQQLKNQERQALLALKQDSIKELFEASLEKMTNFSKEEELAFKQVLSKYP-EQPLQ 119

+ + + K Q +Q +L KQ+ ++ LF + ++ N KEE+LA +KQ++ P +

Sbjct: 63 RQLRNKQKMQVKQEILNAKQEVLRQLFTEATLQLENEPKEEQLALMKQMIQTLPINGTAR 122

35

Query: 120 VTFGEKTGQKFSYDCAELRLAAPPQLSYNQELIPQ-EAGFLVSLDQVDDNYLYRYLLESV 178

+ GEK+ + AE P ++ + +AG ++ + N+L+ +L++ +

Sbjct: 123 LIPGEKSADILTPAVIAEWNEELPFELIREDFTEKAQAGLIIDDAGIQYNFLFSHLIKEI 182

Query: 179 LKEESSRIIDMLF 191

+ S+ I LF

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Sbjct: 183 QETMSAEIAKELF 195

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2405

45 A DNA sequence (GASx150) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7309> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7310>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3095 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAA04273 GB:D17462 Na+ -ATPase subunit C [Enterococcus hirae]

Identities = 94/326 (28%), Positives = 167/326 (50%), Gaps = 5/326 (1%)

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Query: 6 ELNNTTISVKEKELLTKEQFDKLLQAPNTTTLARLLHQSVYHLTVDDLDLDRLESILMAE 65

ELN I +E EL++K+ F++++Q + +L +L ++Y + D D D E+ L E

Sbjct: 5 ELNPLIRGRELELISKDTFEQMIQTDSIDSLGEILOSTIYQPYIYDGFDKD-FEANLSQE 63

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Query: 66 LTKTYRWAFEAETPQPDIVQLFTLRYTYHNVKVLLKAKASQADLSHLLPIGDKPLVALEH 125

+K ++W P+P+IV ++T+RYT+HN+KVL KA+ + +L HL + G L L+

Sbjct: 64 RSKLFQWLKESAPEPEIIVWIYTMRYTFHNLKVLTKAEITGQNLHDHLYIHDGFYSLEVLKD 123

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Query: 126 LIRTMSTSEFPKEVVTETIQSIWAEYQDVQDIRVLEIGTDLAYFKALKQIAQRLEDPVFAQ 185

I T S E P ++ I+ + ++ ++ +++ D + +++ ++L P +

Sbjct: 124 AIHTQVSVLPLDMLDYIREVHEYCEESTILQIGIDVIYDRCFLEQRRLGEQLGYPELLE 183

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Query: 186 AVLIVIDLNLITVRRAKSQNKPISEFMMQLLSDEASRPSKTFITLEDKDLMTWFENVTP 245

++ IDL N+ T R Q++ FM ++S S P T ++ ++ ++ + +

Sbjct: 184 EIIAFIDLNTITTTARGILQHRSAQFMTTIVISSSGSIPKDTLLSFVRG-EMASFTQFLLT 242

Query: 246 DSYMALKPYSEKLRQGTLOTTELEYLVDECLYHLFAKAKYQVDGPPYVLARFLLAKSFEV 305

Y LK + + + + L E L D+ L + A+ Q GP L FL AK E

Sbjct: 243 TDYSELK---QVIHEEQIDLVSLEQLKDDYLSFFYQVAQTQAFGLPPLAFPLNAKEVES 299

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Query: 306 KNLRLLAALANDLPKERVIERMRPI 331

KNLRLL N E++ ERM R +

Sbjct: 300 KNLRLLIIGKRNHFSLEQLKERMQRV 325

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2406

A DNA sequence (GASx151) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7311> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7312>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0484(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAA04274 GB:D17462 Na+ -ATPase subunit G [Enterococcus hirae]

Identities = 45/101 (44%), Positives = 65/101 (63%)

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Query: 6 YKVGVIIGNRDVILPFQMIQGFQTFPVIKPQDAINQLRQLAMEDFGIITYITEDIAAAIPEAL 65

YK+GV+G++D + PF++ GF + + ++A ++G+IYTE A +PE +

Sbjct: 3 YKIGVVGDKDSVSPFRFLFGFDVQHGTTKTEIRKTIIDEMAKNEYGVVIYITEQCANLVPETI 62

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Query: 66 THYDNQVLPFAVIPLPHTQGAQIGLSRIQAMVEKAVGQNIL 106

Y Q+ PA+I +P+HQG GIGL IQ VEKAVGQNIL

Sbjct: 63 ERYKGQLTPAILLIPSHQGTGLGIGLEEIQNSVEKAVGQNIL 103

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2407

A DNA sequence (GASx152R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7313> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7314>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1048(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2408

20 A DNA sequence (GASx156) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7315> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7316>:

EYSIIPQLKETIHYIELKLEEAERASLVRIMKITS

Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 16

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5026(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAA04277 GB:D17462 Na+ -ATPase subunit D [Enterococcus hirae]
Identities = 119/201 (59%), Positives = 151/201 (74%), Gaps = 2/201 (0%)

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Query: 10  RLNVKPTRMELSNLKNRLKTATRGHKLLKDKRDELMRRFVDLIRENNELRQTIEKELAAAN 69
          RLNV PTRMEL+ LK +L TATRGHKLLKDK+DELMR+F+ LIR+NNELRQ IEKE
Sbjct: 2   RLNVNPTRMELTRLKQLTTATRGHKLLKDKQDELMRQFILLIRKNNELRQAIEKETQTA 61

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Query: 70  MKEFVLAKASENSLMVEELFAVPVHEVTLWIDIENIMSVNVPKFHVQSNAREQEQGEFA 129
          MK+FVLAK++ ++EL A+P V++ + +NIMSV VP + Q + + E
Sbjct: 62  MKDFVLAKSTVEEAFIDELLALPAENVSISVVEKNIMSVKVPMLNFQYDETLENETPLE-- 119

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Query: 130 YSYLSSNSEMDNTIQKTKELLEKLLRLAEVEKTCQLMADDIEKTRRRVNGLEYSIIRQLK 189
          Y YL SN+E+D +I +LL KLL+LAEVEKTCQLMA++IEKTRRRVN LEY IPQL+
Sbjct: 120 YGYLHSNAELDRSIDGFTQLLPKLLKLAEVEKTCQLMAEEIEKTRRRVNALEYMTIPQLE 179

Query: 190 ETIHYIELKLEEAERASLVRI 210
          ETI+YI++KLEE ERA + R+

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Sbjct: 180 ETIYYIKMKLEENERAEVTRL 200

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2409

A DNA sequence (GASx161R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7317> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7318>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 27

10 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2410

A DNA sequence (GASx164) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7319> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7320>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 36

25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence.

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.06 Transmembrane 9 - 25 (9 - 25)

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1426 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

35 A related sequence was also identified <SEQ ID 9091> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9092>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible cleavage site: 33

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

40 bacterial outside --- Certainty= 0.300 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty= 0.000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty= 0.000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2411

A DNA sequence (GASx165) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7321> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7322>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 59

 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

 ----- Final Results -----

10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2251(Affirmative) < succ>

 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2412

A DNA sequence (GASx166) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7323> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7324>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 34

 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

 ----- Final Results -----

25 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>

 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

30 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2413

A DNA sequence (GASx167) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7325> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7326>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

35 Possible site: 31

 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

 ----- Final Results -----

40 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>

 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

45 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2414

A DNA sequence (GASx168R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7327> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7328>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < .succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2415

A DNA sequence (GASx169R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7329> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7330>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2416

A DNA sequence (GASx170) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7331> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7332>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 61

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.34	Transmembrane	154 - 170 (153 - 170)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.12	Transmembrane	20 - 36 (19 - 36)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.69	Transmembrane	52 - 68 (52 - 68)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.53	Transmembrane	399 - 415 (399 - 415)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1935 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP: BAB05347 GB: AP001512 cystathionine beta-lyase [Bacillus halodurans]
 Identities = 200/384 (52%), Positives = 262/384 (68%), Gaps = 3/384 (0%)

5 Query: 79 IAEVYEMRENTLLHGTYVIDEFTGAASVPIYQTSTFHNSELYCPSQKHLYTRFSNPTTE 138
 ++E Y ++ T LLH +D+ TGA SVPI STFH + + + Y+R NPT +
 Sbjct: 1 MSEQYSLQ--TKLLHNEHKVDQATGAVSVPIQHASTFHQFD-FDTFGTYDYSRSGNPTRD 57

10 Query: 139 ALEDGLACLEKATYAVAYASGMAAISTVLMMLLKAGDHVIFPLEVYGGTCQFATAILPNYQ 198
 ALE +A LE + A+ASGMAAIST MLL GDHV+ +VYGGT + T +L
 Sbjct: 58 ALEAAIAELEGNGHGFASFASGMAAISTAFMLLSKGDHVVLTKDVGTTFRLVTEVLRG 117

15 Query: 199 IETSFVDMADLATVKASIRPNTRMIYLETSPNPLKICDISLVQLAKAYGLTVADNTF 258
 IE +FVDM +LA V A+IRPNTR++Y+ETPSNP L I DI +V LAK + LT DNTF
 Sbjct: 118 IEHTFVDMTNLAEVAAAIRPNTRVLYMETSPNPTLNITDIRGVVSLAKEHECLTFDNTF 177

20 Query: 259 MTSLYQEPLAMGVDIVVESVTKFINGHSDVVAGLAATNNEAIYNQLKLFQKNFGAIVGVE 318
 +T Q PL +GVD+V+ S TKFI GHSDVVAGLA T NE + +L Q +FGAI+GV+
 Sbjct: 178 LTPALQRPLELGDVVLHSATKFIGHSDVVAGLAVTKNEELGKKLAFQNSFGAILGVQ 237

25 Query: 319 DAWLILRGMKTMGIRMEQAVKNAQQLANYLAKHPKVLKVHYPGLDSDHPNHDTHLQQAKNG 378
 D WL+LRG+KT+ +RME K AQQ+A +L P+V +V+YPGL HP H+ +QA+
 Sbjct: 238 DVWLVLRLGLKTLHVRMEHGEKGAQQAIAEWLQGVPEVKRYYYPGLKDHHPHELQKRQAEFG 297

30 Query: 439 GLLRLSCGVENIEDLLADFEQALA 462
 GLLRLS G+E E+L+ADF+ A A
 Sbjct: 358 GLLRLSVGLEKPEELMADFKAFA 381

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

35 **Example 2417**

A DNA sequence (GASx178) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7333> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7334>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

40 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1492 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

50 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2418

A DNA sequence (GASx182) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7335> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7336>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2584(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2419

A DNA sequence (GASx187) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7337> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7338>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 61

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2084(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2420

A DNA sequence (GASx188) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7339> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7340>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

30 Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2060(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

40 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAG05515 GB:AE004640 conserved hypothetical protein [Pseudomonas aeruginosa]
 Identities = 140/442 (31%), Positives = 208/442 (46%), Gaps = 73/442 (16%)

45 Query: 2 KKYLNQNVYDALIERLHFLFNDFFPIVYISFSGGKDSGLLLNILLDFRDKYYPDREIG--- 58
 K Y + +V+ A + RL +F +F V ++FSGGKDS + L + LD RE+G
 Sbjct: 4 KHYQADAVHAATLSRLRLVFRNFERVCFVAFSGGKDSVTLQLALDVA-----RELGRSP 57

Query: 59 --VFHQDFEAQYSLTTKYVQETFTSLEGRKKSLSLYWVCLPMATRTALSSYEMFWYPWDDK 116
 V D E QY T +V E GR V +WVCLP+ R A S E +W W+
 50 Sbjct: 58 VDVLFIDLEGGYQATIDHVSEML----GRPDVRFVWVCLPLNLRNASSLEEPYWCCEWEPG 113

Query: 117 TEDIWVRPMP SQDYVINLENNISITTYRYKMNQEDLAKQFGRWYKQIHGNQKTVCILGNRA 176

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      E WVRP+P Q VI+ +      YRY+M E+      F W +      + T ++G R+
Sbjct: 114 AEADWVRPLPKQRGVIS-DPAFFPFYRYRMEFEEFVAGFNAWLAR---EEPTAFLVGIRS 169

Query: 177 SESLHRYSGFINKICYGYQKEC-----WITKQFKDVWTAS--PLYDWSVEDIWH 222
      ESL+RY      K+      K+C      W + +      S P+YDW ED+W
Sbjct: 170 DESLNRYLAV--KRRSRAKQCAWTFPPGGSAPLAWASARDRANPQAVSFFPIYDWRFDLWR 227

Query: 223 AYYKFSYSYNELYDLFYKAGLKPSQMRVASPFQDYAVDSLNLRYRIIDQETWVKLLGRVQG 282
      Y+YN LYD Y+AG+ SQMR+ P+ D      L+L+ I+ TW K++ RV G
Sbjct: 228 CVADHGYAYNRLYDQMYRAGVPPFSQMRICQPYGDDQKGLDLFHRIEPRTWFKVRRVAG 287

Query: 283 VNFNSNIYGRTKAMGYK-SIALPKGH-SWKSQYQFLLSTLPVRLRNRYVRKFNKSIDFWHK 340
      N+ Y R + +GY+ + LP      +W+ Y+QFLL ++P LR Y R+ + I +W +
Sbjct: 288 ANYGARYCRQRFLGYRGGGLGLPPSFGTWREYSQFLLRSMPPPLRGIYQRRIERFILWWKQ 347

Query: 341 TGGGLAEETINELIEKGYRIARNGISNYTSFKHSRVIFLDQ-IPDDTDDIVTTKDIPSWK 399
      LA      I+ D IP      + + PSW+
Sbjct: 348 HDYPLA-----IWPDAGIP----ALENRRKQPSWR 373

Query: 400 RMCFCILKNDHICRTMGFGLTR 421
      R+ +LK D + R++ FG ++
Sbjct: 374 RIALSLLKQD-MARSLSFQFSQ 394
    
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2421

A DNA sequence (GASx189) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7341> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7342>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 45
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4121(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAC73702 GB:AE000165 orf, hypothetical protein [Escherichia
      coli]
      Identities = 79/162 (48%), Positives = 110/162 (67%), Gaps = 1/162 (0%)

Query: 7      PVYEIKSIPIEKISPNDYNPNMNSVAPPEMKLLYDSIKSDGYTMPIVCYDKEEDRYSIVDG 66
      PV + +      ++ PNDYNPN+VAPPE KLL SI+ DG+T PIV + +++ IVDG
Sbjct: 46      PVDCVLWVKNSQLMPNDYNPNNAVAPPEKLLQKSIEIDGFTQPIVVTHT-DKNAMEIVDG 104

Query: 67      FHRYRIMLDYSDIYERESGRLPVSVIDKSLDYRMASTIRHNRARGSHDVLMSQIVKDLH 126
      FHR+ I      S + R G LPV+ ++ + + R+A+TIRHNRARG H + MS+IV++L
Sbjct: 105      FHRHEIGKGSSSLKRLRLKGYLPVTCLEGTRNQRJAATIRHNRARGRHQITAMSEIVRELS 164

Query: 127      ECGRSDNWIAKHLGMDKDEILRLKQITGLASLFDHEFNQSW 168
      + G DN I K LGMD DE+LRLKQI GL LF D +++++W
Sbjct: 165      QLGWDDNKIGKELGMSDEVLRKQINGLQELFADRQYSRAW 206
    
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2422

A repeated DNA sequence (GASx192R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7343> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7344>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4301(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA63509 GB:X92946 transposase [Lactococcus lactis]
Identities = 23/36 (63%), Positives = 28/36 (76%)

Query: 1 MQDKLVTEAFNQAYNREKPKEGVIVHTDQGSQYTGA 36
MQDKLV + F QA +E P+ G+IVHTDQGSQYT +

Sbjct: 134 MQDKLVRDCFLQACGKEHPQPGLIVHTDQGSQYTSS 169

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2423

A DNA sequence (GASx194R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7345> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7346>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA63508 GB:X92946 hypothetical protein [Lactococcus lactis]
Identities = 64/96 (66%), Positives = 78/96 (80%)

Query: 1 MPRKTFDKAFKLSAVKLIILEEEQSVKQVMSSTLEIHPNSLYQWIQEYKYGESAFFPGHGS 60
M R+ FDK FK SAVKLIILEE SVK VS LE+H NSLY+W+QE E+YGESAFFPG+G+A

Sbjct: 1 MARRKFDKQFKNSAVKLIILEEGYSVKEVSQELELVHANSYLRVWQEVVEEYGESAFFPGNGTA 60

Query: 61 LRHAQFETKLEKEHKLLEELALLKKFQVFLKPNR 96
L +AQ + K LEKE++ LQEEL LLKKF+VFLK ++

Sbjct: 61 LANAQHKIKLLEKENRYLQEELELLKKFRVFLKRSK 96

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2424

A DNA sequence (GASx195R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7347> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7348>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -11.30	Transmembrane	179 - 195 (173 - 201)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.86	Transmembrane	229 - 245 (224 - 254)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.39	Transmembrane	289 - 305 (280 - 307)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.23	Transmembrane	417 - 433 (410 - 435)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -5.89	Transmembrane	324 - 340 (323 - 349)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.73	Transmembrane	260 - 276 (256 - 278)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.51	Transmembrane	96 - 112 (91 - 113)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.25	Transmembrane	24 - 40 (20 - 43)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.44	Transmembrane	344 - 360 (342 - 360)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5522(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAB75191 GB:AL139075 putative integral membrane protein
 [Campylobacter jejuni]

Identities = 177/430 (41%), Positives = 274/430 (63%), Gaps = 8/430 (1%)

Query: 5 IIISAIALAAIGIGYRTKINIGLLAIAFASYLIATTLMGLSPKELLHFWPTSLFFTFISVSL 64
 +IIS+I +AI +GY T+ N+G+ A+ F+Y+I M L+PK+++ FWP S+FF IF+VSL
 Sbjct: 6 LIISSIIIVAILILGYITRNVGIFAMIFAYIIGAFFMDLAPKKIIAFWPIISIFFVIFAVSL 65

Query: 65 FYNVATNTNGTLDVLAQHILYRTRTRHPNALYMLYLIATLLSALGAGFFTTMAVCCPLAIT 124
 FYN AT NGTL+ LA H++YR HP L ++++++ +++ALGAGF+T +A PL
 Sbjct: 66 FYNFATVNGTLEKLAGHLMYRFANHPYLLPFVIFVVSALIAALGAGFYTVLAFMAPLTF 125

Query: 125 LCQKADKHPHPLIGAQAVNWGASGGANLITSGSGIVFQGLFKQMGWE-EQAFSLGNHIFIVS 183
 LC K + GA A+N+GA GGAN ITS SGI+F+GL + G E +AF+ + IF +
 Sbjct: 126 LCDKIGLSKIAGAMAINYGALGGANFITSQSGIIFRGLMENSIEANEAFANSSIIFAFT 185

Query: 184 IIYPLIVLLELLSVCYIRYSKGRITNSSLT-IDQPPVLSKVQRQTLLMISSMVLVWLFPLLL 242
 II P++VL + ++ + N ++ I +P Q+ T +LM +V+V +FP+L
 Sbjct: 186 IILPIVVL----SFFVFNAFKNNIKISVISKPDFFDYKQKTTLLLMFMIVVVLIFPVLN 241

Query: 243 LIFPNIAWIATYRQTFDIGFVSIILMVCLALRLKLGKQEAILAKVPWAIIMLCGMSLLMS 302
 +IFP+ I+ + + DI +++++ V +AL LKL ++ +A +PW +IM+CG+ +L+S
 Sbjct: 242 IIFPHNETISYFNKKIDIAMIAMIFVAIALFLKLADEKQVVALIPWGTLIMICGVGMLIS 301

Query: 303 LAVKSGLVTLIGHLITTTTIPHFWLPLFFCVIAGVMSLFSSTLSVVAPTLPFPIIATISAQS 362
 +AV++G + L L+ I ++PL C IA MSLFSSTL VV P LFPI+ +I+A S
 Sbjct: 302 IAVEAGAIKLFSDLVENEINVIPIPLMCAIAAFMSLFSSTLGVVTPALFPPIVPSIAASS 361

Query: 363 PHIDIRLLTTATIIGALSTNISPFSSAGSLIQLSLPHIEERSLAFKKQILLGVPTLSLSIA 422
 + LL + ++GA ++ ISPFSS GSLI S P + L FK ++ VPI A
 Sbjct: 362 -GLSEALLFSCIVVGAQASAIISPFSSGSLILGSCPDKYKEKL-FKDLLIKAVPIGFIAA 419

Query: 423 LLTIWILMLL 432
 +L I+ +
 Sbjct: 420 ILATIIMSFI 429

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2425

A DNA sequence (GASx196) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7349> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7350>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 57

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0563 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC45128 GB:U65510 nicotinate-nucleotide pyrophosphorylase
 [Rhodospirillum rubrum]

Identities = 116/277 (41%), Positives = 170/277 (60%), Gaps = 4/277 (1%)

Query: 17 LTPFQIDDTLKAALREDV-HSEDYSTNAIFDHHGQAKVSLFAKEAGVLAGLTVFQRFVFTL 75
 L+PF ID+ ++ AL ED+ + D ++ A +A A++ G+LAGL + F L

Sbjct: 10 LSPFAIDEAVRRALAEDLGRAGDITSTATIPAATRAHARFVARQPGLIAGLGCARSALFAL 69

Query: 76 FDTEVTFQNPHQFKDGRDLTSGDLVLEIIGSVRSLTLCERVALNFLQHLSGIASMTAAYV 135
 D VTF P +DG + +G V E+ G+ R++L ER ALNFL HLSGIA+ T +

Sbjct: 70 LDDTVTFTTP--LEDGAEIAAGQTVAEVAGAARTILAAERTALNFLGHLSGIATRTRRFG 127

Query: 136 EALGDDRIKVFVDTRKTTPNLRLFEKYAVRVGGGYNHRFNLSDAIMLKDKNHIAAVGSVQKA 195
 +A+ R ++ TRKTTT LR EKYAVR GGG NHRF L DA+++KDNHIA G V A

Sbjct: 128 DAIAHTRARLTCTRKTTPLRGLRLEKYAVRCGGGYNHRFGLDDAVLIKDNHIAVAGGVSA 187

Query: 196 IAQARAYAPFVKMVEVEVESL-AAAEAAAAGVDIIMLDNMSLEQIEQAITLIAGRSRIE 254
 +++ARA + +E+EV++L AE A G +++LDNM + +A+ ++AGR E

Sbjct: 188 LSRARAGVGHMVRIBIEVDITLEQLAEVLAVGGAEVLLDNMDAPTLTRAVIDMVGRLVTE 247

Query: 255 CSGNIDMTTISRFRGLAIDYVSSGSLTHSAKSLDFSM 291
 SG + + TI+ +DY+S G+LTHS +LD +

Sbjct: 248 ASGGVSLDTIAALAESGVYISVGALTHSVTTLDIGL 284

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2426

A DNA sequence (GASx199) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7351> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7352>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1649 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2427

A DNA sequence (GASx201) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7353> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7354>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2428

20 A DNA sequence (GASx203) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7355> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7356>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 37

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

35 Example 2429

A DNA sequence (GASx210) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7357> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7358>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2430

5 A DNA sequence (GASx211) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7359> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7360>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2431

20 A DNA sequence (GASx213) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7361> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7362>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4430(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25
30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

35 Example 2432

A DNA sequence (GASx219) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7363> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7364>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40
45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2433

5 A DNA sequence (GASx220) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7365> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7366>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0530 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2434

A DNA sequence (GASx231R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7367> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7368>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 30

25

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2435

A DNA sequence (GASx237) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7369> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7370>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 52

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4961 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

45

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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5 >GP:CAB49143 GB:AJ248283 hypothetical protein [Pyrococcus abyssi]
  Identities = 79/229 (34%), Positives = 131/229 (56%), Gaps = 11/229 (4%)

Query: 18 MRFTIDQNMQFPLVEIDLEHGGSVYLLQQGSMVYHTENVTLNFKLNGKSGGLKLVGAIGR 77
      M + I+   F L+E++L G +V + G+MVY   V++ TK G       L+GA+ R
Sbjct: 1  MEYRIEHRPSPFSLLEVNLRGEAVQAEAGAMVYMDPTVSIETKARGG-----LLGALKR 54

10 Query: 78 SMVSGESMFITQAMNGDGKLLALAPNTPGQIVALELGEKQYRLNDGAFIALDGSAQYKME 137
      S++ GES F+   + G G++ AP PG I++LEL   Y   GAFL       ++
Sbjct: 55 SVLGGESFFMN--VFRGPGRVGFAPGYPGDIIISLELNGTLYA-QSGAFLVASEGIDIDVK 111

15 Query: 138 RQNIKALFGGQGLFVMTTEGLGTLANSFGSIKKITLDGGTMTIDNAHVVAWSRELDY 197
      GK +FG +G +F++ +G G +   +S+G+I+KITL G ++ +D H+VA++ +D+
Sbjct: 112 FGG-GKTIKREG-VFLLELKGKIVFLSSYGATEKITLRGESVIVDTGHMVAFTEGIDF 169

Query: 198 DIHLENGFMQSIGTGEGVVNTRFRGHGEIYIQSLNLEQFAGTLKRYLPTS 246
      I   G   ++ +GEG+V F GHG++YIQ+ +L+ F   +   +LP S
20 Sbjct: 170 RIRKIGGLKATLFSGEGLVFEFSGHGDVYIQRSLDGFSLWILPHLPKS 218
  
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2436

25 A DNA sequence (GASx240R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7371> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7372>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 35
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
30 ----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2745(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
35
  
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

40 **Example 2437**

A DNA sequence (GASx241) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7373> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7374>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 21
45 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -10.14   Transmembrane 196 - 212 ( 187 - 215)
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -8.01    Transmembrane 160 - 176 ( 156 - 179)
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -5.89    Transmembrane 116 - 132 ( 110 - 134)
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -4.57    Transmembrane 74 - 90 ( 73 - 97)
50  INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -2.66    Transmembrane 51 - 67 ( 50 - 68)
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -2.60    Transmembrane 8 - 24 ( 7 - 27)
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -1.28    Transmembrane 344 - 360 ( 344 - 360)
      INTEGRAL   Likelihood = -0.22    Transmembrane 30 - 46 ( 30 - 46)
  
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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5055(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

5

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAC10175 GB:AJ278302 histidine kinase [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 136/449 (30%), Positives = 234/449 (51%), Gaps = 26/449 (5%)

10

Query: 8 FLLLSIIIVYMTKIYIFSLSDITLP---VWQQLTI-LALALFFNQFPYLS-----PLLI 58
 ++LL +V + KI IF + I+L ++K + LA+ F Y+ +
 Sbjct: 5 WILLYTLVTHGLKIVIFFKVDGISLTFERIFKAFLFKILLAVVFGMLGYMVGNVYLSYFM 64

15

Query: 59 DPL----LFLVLRQETKQLFSLKALFLAVAPSVLVDLLSRFMGTIVIPYFLSSGIYLG 114
 +PL L ++LR+ K+L LF + P +LV+L R + V+P FL G
 Sbjct: 65 EPLYGIGLSFLLRELPKLL----LFYGLFPMILVNLFYRGVSYFVLP--FLGQGQVYD 118

20

Query: 115 HIIIFDLLAYLLIFPSFAIINYMIGKDYKMIC-QSGYSKRSHNFYQTLMLFVLVYVDIFV 173
 F L ++IF F + ++ DY + G + T + +++ Y +
 Sbjct: 119 DYSFIWLC-IIIIFNFIFISLAFKWLVDYDFTSLRKGILDKDFQKSLTQINWIMGAYYLVIQ 177

25

Query: 174 ILGFTDPFLHFHHSFVPTPYKLLFLMFILLVYLLSYFNHSSKEYLKNELRREQQAYMT 233
 L + + + T L+ + ++L + ++ + K+ L I +EQ
 Sbjct: 178 NLSYFE---YEQGIQSTTVRHLLLVFYLLFFMGIIKKLDTYLDKDLHERLNQEQLRYR 233

30

Query: 234 NLEIYGKHKLEKLYRDVRAFQSDYLSRIERLQQAIKSESITQIQDIYAQTVEHANDYWDDK 293
 +E Y +H+E+LY++VR+F+ DY + + L I+ E + QI++IY + ++++ D
 Sbjct: 234 EMERYSRHIEELYKEVRSFRHDYTNLLTSLRLGIEEEDMEQIKEIYDSVLKDSSEKLQDN 293

35

Query: 294 HYNISKLKRKINISSIKSLLSAKIISAERKSGIDLNVEVPDNIKETYIPELDLMLLSIFCD 353
 Y++ +L + ++KSL+ K I A I NVEVP+ I+ + LD L ++SI CD
 Sbjct: 294 KYDLGRLVNRDRALKSLLAGKFIKARDKNIVFNVEVPPEIQVEGVSLLDLFTVVSILCD 353

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Query: 413 NAQRILKKYPYLSLRTKSFDFEFSQTLTM 441
 +I++ +P SL T D F Q LT+
 Sbjct: 414 TVMKIVESHENTSLNTTCQDHVFRQVLTV 442

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

45 **Example 2438**

A DNA sequence (GASx242R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7375> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7376>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26

50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4165(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

55

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2439

A DNA sequence (GASx243) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7377> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7378>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

10	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -11.09	Transmembrane	188 - 204	(182 - 208)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -7.17	Transmembrane	52 - 68	(47 - 69)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.73	Transmembrane	119 - 135	(114 - 142)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.62	Transmembrane	83 - 99	(77 - 107)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.86	Transmembrane	328 - 344	(328 - 345)
15	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.65	Transmembrane	7 - 23	(6 - 23)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.22	Transmembrane	35 - 51	(35 - 51)

----- Final Results -----

	bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.5437(Affirmative)	< succ>
20	bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear)	< succ>
	bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear)	< succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

25	>GP:CAC10175 GB:AJ278302 histidine kinase [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
	Identities = 123/438 (28%), Positives = 229/438 (52%), Gaps = 49/438 (11%)
	Query: 20 VIFAKVSAIKLSWKRVS-----IIGISFVIANMIFDKVIL---IDQLFFIIVSLL--- 66
	VIF KV I L+++R+ ++ + F + + V L ++ L+ I +S L
30	Sbjct: 19 VIFFKVDGISLTFERIFKAPLFLKILLAVVFGMLGYMVGNYLSYFMEPLYGIGLSFLLLR 78
	Query: 67 SAPKKLFEHMFNGFFLILVELLFRVIGSFFLPAVLGFSIGQINNNLKLLELCYLFVLP 126
	PKK L +F G F +++V L +R + F LP + GQ+ ++ + LC + +
	Sbjct: 79 ELPKLL---LFYGLFPMILVNLFYRGVSYFVLPFL---GQGQVYDDYSFIWLC-IIIIFN 131
35	Query: 127 IFYLFYSYIFSIDL---SLIRFISEDKMKKWVFWMNTAMFSYFFFAHFLVTVQSGFLALYF 183
	F +++ +D SL + I + +K + +N M +YY L YF
	Sbjct: 132 FFISLAFKWLVDYDFTSLRKGILDKDFQKSLTQINWIMGAYYLVIQNLS-----YF 182
40	Query: 184 QY-----RSILVFIYLAIFIWVIVKLDLRFQKLSQKLTQAQNERIAYLENYNQSI 234
	+Y R +++ YL F+ +I KLD + KD+L ++L Q Q+ R +E Y++ I
	Sbjct: 183 EYEQGIQSTTVRHLILVYFLLFFMGIIKKLDTYLKDKLHERLNQEQDLRYREMERYSRHI 242
	Query: 235 EQLYREIRTVKHDSENILISLKDSIDSGDIDLITRVYDTVIQQSATSMRTNYEISSLDN 294
	E+LY+E+R+ +HD N+L SL+ I+ D++ I +YD+V++ S+ + Y++ L N
45	Sbjct: 243 EELYKEVRSFRHDYTNLLTSLRLGIEEDMEQIKEIYDSVLKDSSEKLDNKYDLGRLVN 302
	Query: 295 IKEAVIRSIMSKLLEAQYLGIELYEIIPDVIDHLPKILIDLIVLFTGLVDNAIETAKGS 354
	+++ ++S++ K ++A+ I +E+P+ I + L+D + + + L DNAIE + +
50	Sbjct: 303 VRDRALKSLLAGKFIKARDKNIVFNVEVPBEIQVEGVSLLDFLTUVVSLCDNAIEASVEA 362
	Query: 355 RRPFLSIAYFKQDNKQLFIIENSTKTNRVDIAKRFDAAQQNSAH-----FLTVLDSY 406
	+P +SIA+FK ++ FIIENS K +DI++ F + + +++S+
	Sbjct: 363 CQPHVSIAPFKGAQETFIIENSIKEEGIDISEIFSGASSKGEERGVLGYTMKIVESH 422
55	Query: 407 PQITLSTKSDHYRLRQLL 424
	P +L+T + RQ+L
	Sbjct: 423 PNTSLNNTTCQDHVFRQVL 440

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2440

A DNA sequence (GASx248) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7379> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7380>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 32
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5665(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2441

A DNA sequence (GASx255) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7381> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7382>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 19
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 25 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1437(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

30 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2442

35 A DNA sequence (GASx270R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7383> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7384>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.89 Transmembrane 20 - 36 (17 - 36)
 40 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3357(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2443

A DNA sequence (GASx272) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7385> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7386>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2488(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAB11887 GB:Z99104 ribosomal protein S7 (BS7) [Bacillus subtilis]
Identities = 117/156 (75%), Positives = 139/156 (89%)

20

Query: 1 MSRKNQAPKREVLDPDPLYNSKIVTRLINRVMLDGGKRGTAATIVYDAFNAIKEATGNDALD 60
M RK KR+VLPDP+YNSK+V+RLIN++M+DGK+G TI+Y +F+ IKE TGND+E
Sbjct: 1 MPRKGPVAKRDVLPDPIYNSKLVSRLLINKMMIDGKKGKQTIYKSFDIKERTGNDAME 60

25

Query: 61 VFETAMDNIMPVLEVRARRVGGSNYQVPVEVRPERRTTLGLRWLVNASRARGEHTMKDRL 120
VFE A+ NIMPVLEV+ARRVGG+NYQVPVEVRPERRTTLGLRWLVN +R RGE TM++RL
Sbjct: 61 VFEQALKNIMPVLEVKARRVGGANYQVPVEVRPERRTTLGLRWLVNRYARLRGEKTMEERL 120

30

Query: 121 AKEIMDAANNTGASVKKREDTHKMAEANKAFAHFRW 156
A EI+DAANNTGA+VKKREDTHKMAEANKAFAH+RW
Sbjct: 121 ANEILDAANNTGAAVKKREDTHKMAEANKAFAHYRW 156

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2444

35

A DNA sequence (GASx274) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7387> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7388>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 61

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9095> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9096>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible cleavage site: 52

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty= 0.291(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty= 0.000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty= 0.000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2445

A DNA sequence (GASx275R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7389> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7390>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5664 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2446

A DNA sequence (GASx283) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7391> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7392>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0724 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2447

A DNA sequence (GASx298) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7393> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7394>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

40 Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2840 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
5 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2448

A DNA sequence (GASx300) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7395> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7396>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

10 Possible site: 18
 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.91 Transmembrane 4 - 20 (4 - 20)
 ----- Final Results -----
 15 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1765(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

20 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2449

25 A DNA sequence (GASx301) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7397> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7398>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 30 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4884(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2450

40 A repeated DNA sequence (GASx302) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7399> which encodes the
amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7400>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 45 ----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2581(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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5 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2451

10 A DNA sequence (GASx316) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7401> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7402>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

15 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.80 Transmembrane 23 - 39 (22 - 39)

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1319(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2452

A DNA sequence (GASx323R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7403> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7404>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0005(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

40 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2453

A DNA sequence (GASx334) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7405> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7406>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

45 Possible site: 17

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>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2454

A DNA sequence (GASx336) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7407> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7408>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3379(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2455

A DNA sequence (GASx361R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7409> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7410>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

30 Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2807(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2456

45 A DNA sequence (GASx387) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7411> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7412>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 16

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

5

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2740 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

10 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 245715 A DNA sequence (GASx389) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7413> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7414>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

20

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0744 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

25

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

30 **Example 2458**A DNA sequence (GASx392) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7415> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7416>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2162 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

40

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2459

A DNA sequence (GASx393R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7417> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7418>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2520 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2460

A DNA sequence (GASx395) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7419> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7420>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2590 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2461

A DNA sequence (GASx396) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7421> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7422>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 41

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAB13373 GB:Z99111 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 23/88 (26%), Positives = 52/88 (58%)

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Query: 4 KQERIGLVVYLYNDRDARKLSKFGDLYYHSKRSLIYYINKNDLDTKLEEMRRLKCVKD 63
 + R G+VVYL+ + ++ L KFG+++Y SKR +Y+++Y + + ++ +++++ VK
 Sbjct: 2 ENRRQGMVVYLHSLKQSKMLRKFVGNVHYVSKRLKYVVLVCDMDQIEKTMDKIASYSFVKK 61

Query: 64 IRPSAFDDIDRQFVGNLHRDETNNHQKG 91
 + PS + +F L + + +++ G
 Sbjct: 62 VEPSYKPFLLKLEFESKLDKAKEYDYKIG 89

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2462

A DNA sequence (GASx400) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7423> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7424>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 13
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2010 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2463

30 A DNA sequence (GASx401) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7425> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7426>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 17
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1176 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

40 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2464

45 A DNA sequence (GASx402) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7427> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7428>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2938(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2465

A DNA sequence (GASx403R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7429> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7430>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

20 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2466

A DNA sequence (GASx406) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7431> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7432>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

35 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -12.26 Transmembrane 15 - 31 (4 - 36)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.64 Transmembrane 96 - 112 (94 - 115)

----- Final Results -----

40 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5904(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2467

A DNA sequence (GASx408R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7433> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7434>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.23	Transmembrane	17 - 33 (15 - 34)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.85	Transmembrane	38 - 54 (38 - 54)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.1893(Affirmative)	< succ>
bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear)	< succ>
bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear)	< succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2468

A DNA sequence (GASx412) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7435> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7436>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -6.53	Transmembrane	5 - 21 (4 - 23)
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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.3612(Affirmative)	< succ>
bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear)	< succ>
bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear)	< succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2469

A DNA sequence (GASx413) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7437> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7438>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 56

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.3422(Affirmative)	< succ>
bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear)	< succ>
bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear)	< succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:CAA68903 GB:Y07622 lactate oxidase [Streptococcus iniae]
Identities = 328/392 (83%), Positives = 359/392 (90%), Gaps = 4/392 (1%)

5 Query: 3 MAQKTIVITEETDFVMDFKTSSAEGNVDFINVDLEKMAQQVIPKGAFGYIASGAGDTFT 62
M K+ + TT ++FKTSSAEG+VDF+NVFDLEKMAQ+VIPKGAFGYIASGAGDTFT
Sbjct: 1 MENKSEMINATT---IEFKTSSAEGSVDFVNVFDLEKMAQKVI PKGAFGYIASGAGDTFT 57

10 Query: 63 LHENIRSFNHKLIVPHSLKGVENPSTEITFDGDYLTSPILILAPVAAHKLANEQGEVASAK 122
LHENIRSFNHKLI PH LKGVENPSTEITF GD L SP+ILAPVAAHKLANEQGE+ASAK
Sbjct: 58 LHENIRSFNHKLI-PHGLKGVENPSTEITFIGDKLASPIILAPVAAHKLANEQGEIASAK 116

15 Query: 123 GLKEFGSIYTTSSYSTTDLPEIS AALGTFPHWFQFYYSKDDGINRNIIMDRVKAQGCKAIV 182
G+KEFG+IYTTSSYSTTDLPEIS LG +PHWFQFYYSKDDGINR+IMDR+KA+G K+IV
Sbjct: 117 GVKEFGTIYTTSSYSTTDLPEISQTLGDSPHWFQFYYSKDDGINRHIMDRKAEVKSIV 176

20 Query: 243 TYSGLPVYVKGPPQCAEDTLRALDAGASGIWVTNHGGRQLDGGPAAFDLSLQEVAAEAVDQKV 302
YSGLPVYVKGPPQCAED RAL+AGASGIWVTNHGGRQLDGGPAAFDLSLQEVAAE+VD++V
Sbjct: 237 QYSGLPVYVKGPPQCAEDAFRALEAGASGIWVTNHGGRQLDGGPAAFDLSLQEVAAESVDRRV 296

25 Query: 303 PIVFDSGIRRGQHIFKALASGADLVALGRPAIYGLAMGGSIGTRQVFEKLNDELKMMVMQL 362
PIVFDSG+RRGQH+FKALASGADLVALGRP IYGLAMGGS+GTRQVFEK+NDELKMMVMQL
Sbjct: 297 PIVFDSGVRRGQHVFKALASGADLVALGRPVIIYGLAMGGSVGTQVFEKLNDELKMMVMQL 356

30 Query: 363 AGTQTIQDVKAFNLRHNPYDSSIPFDQNALRL 394
AGTQTI DVK F LRHNPYDSSIPF ++
Sbjct: 357 AGTQTIDDKHFKLRHNPYDSSIPFSPKCFKI 388

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2470

35 A DNA sequence (GASx414) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7439> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7440>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 32

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0682 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

50 Example 2471

A DNA sequence (GASx417R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7441> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7442>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1765 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

5

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

10 Example 2472

A DNA sequence (GASx418) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7443> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7444>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 32

15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2532 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

20

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2473

A DNA sequence (GASx419) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7445> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7446>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 28

30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3082 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

35

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2474

A DNA sequence (GASx423) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7447> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7448>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 52

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>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.18 Transmembrane 14 - 30 (13 - 31)

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1871(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

10 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2475

15 A DNA sequence (GASx427R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7449> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7450>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.17 Transmembrane 13 - 29 (10 - 29)

20

----- Final Results -----

25 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1468(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9105> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9106>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.17 Transmembrane 8 - 24

30

----- Final Results -----

35 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1470(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

40 >GP:AAA26616 GB:M63917 epidermal cell differentiation inhibitor
 [Staphylococcus aureus]
 Identities = 58/195 (29%), Positives = 106/195 (53%), Gaps = 13/195 (6%)

Query: 67 RWGKGLI----YPRAEQEAMAAAYTCQQAGPINTSLDKAKGELSQLTPELRDQVAQLDAAT 122
 +WG LI Y ++ A+ YT + + IN L A G+++L +D+V +LD++
 45 Sbjct: 49 KWNKLIKQAKYSSDDKIALYEYF--KDSSKINGPLRLAGDINKLDSTTQDKVRRLDSSI 107

Query: 123 HRLVIPWNIVVYRYVYETFFLRDI-GVSHADLTSYR--NHQFDPHILCKIK--LGTR-YT 176
 + P ++ VYR + +L I G ++ DL + N Q+D +++ K+ + +R Y
 50 Sbjct: 108 SKSTTPESVYVYRLLNLDYLTIVGFTNEDLYKLOQTNNQYDENLVRKLNVMNSRIYR 167

Query: 177 KHSFMSTTALKNGAMTHRPVEVRICVKKAKAAAFV--EPYSAVPSEVELLFFRGCQLEVV 234
 + + ST + A+ RP+E+R+ + KG KAA++ + +A + E+L PRG + V
 Sbjct: 168 EDGYSSTQLVSGAAVGRPIELRLELPKGTKAAYLNSKDLTAYYGQEVLLPRGTBYAVG 227

55 Query: 235 GAYVSQDQKKLHIEA 249
 +S D+KK+ I A

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Sbjct: 228 SVELSNDKKKIIITA 242

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2476

A DNA sequence (GASx428) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7451> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7452>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3817(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2477

A DNA sequence (GASx429) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7453> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7454>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 32

25 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2478

A DNA sequence (GASx431) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7455> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7456>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

40 Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

45 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.60 Transmembrane 68 - 84 (66 - 90)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.85 Transmembrane 22 - 38 (16 - 42)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.29 Transmembrane 44 - 60 (43 - 61)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4439(Affirmative) < succ>

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

5 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2479

10 A DNA sequence (GASx432R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7457> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7458>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

15 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2480

25 A DNA sequence (GASx434) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7459> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7460>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

40 Example 2481

A DNA sequence (GASx435R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7461> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7462>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25

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>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.50 Transmembrane 4 - 20 (3 - 21)

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1999(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.galactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAB59092 GB:M97157 pyrogenic exotoxin C [*Streptococcus pyogenes*]
 Identities = 110/229 (48%), Positives = 150/229 (65%), Gaps = 4/229 (1%)

Query: 4 IIKTIIILVIIIFHGYGS--VKSDSE-NIKDVKLQLNYAYEIIIPVDYTN CNIDYLTTHDFY 60
 IIK + ++ +I S +KSDS+ +I +VK L YAY I P DY +C +++ TTH
 Sbjct: 6 IIKIVFIITVILISTISPIIKSDSKDISNVKSDLLYAYTITPYDYKDCRVNFSSTHTLN 65

Query: 61 IDISSYKKNFVSDSEVESYITTKFTKNQKVNIFGLPYIFTRYDVYIYGGVTPSVNSNS 120
 ID Y+ K++ + SE+ + KF ++ V++FGL YI + YIYGG+TP+ N N
 Sbjct: 66 IDTQKYRGKDYIISSEMSYEASQKFKRDDHVDVFGFLFYILNSHTGEYIYGGITPAQN-NK 124

Query: 121 ENSKIVGNLLIDGVQKTLINPIKIDKPIFTIQEFDFKIRQYLMQTYKIYDPNSPYIKGQ 180
 N K++GNL I G Q+ L N I ++K I T QE DFKIR+YLM YKIYD SPY+ G+
 Sbjct: 125 VNHKLLGNLFI SGESQQNLNKKIILEKDIVTFQEIDFKIRKYLMDNYKIYDATS PYVSGR 184

Query: 181 LETAINGNKHESFNLYDATSSSTRSDIFKKYKDNKTINMKDFSHFDIYL 229
 +EI KHE +L+D+ + TRSDIF KYKDN+ INMK+FSHFDIYL
 Sbjct: 185 IEIGTKDGKHEQIDLFDSPNEGTRSDIFAKYKDNRIINMKNF SHFDIYL 233

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

30 Example 2482

A DNA sequence (GASx436R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7463> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7464>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.galactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2483

A DNA sequence (GASx446) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7465> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7466>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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5 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2484

10 A DNA sequence (GASx449) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7467> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7468>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15

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>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
15  INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -3.82    Transmembrane    3 - 19 ( 1 - 20)

----- Final Results -----
                bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2529(Affirmative) < succ>
                bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
20                bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2485

A DNA sequence (GASx450R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7469> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7470>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 30

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30  >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
                INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -1.44    Transmembrane    21 - 37 ( 19 - 37)

----- Final Results -----
35                bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1574(Affirmative) < succ>
                bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
                bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

40 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2486

45 A DNA sequence (GASx457R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7471> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7472>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19

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>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
 INTEGRAL Likelihood =-15.34 Transmembrane 64 - 80 (57 - 86)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood =-13.43 Transmembrane 97 - 113 (91 - 116)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.57 Transmembrane 38 - 54 (32 - 56)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.7135(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2487

A DNA sequence (GASx476R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7473> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7474>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3013(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2488

A DNA sequence (GASx477) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7475> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7476>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 57

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1022(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAC03521 GB:AJ276410 BlpJ protein [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 47/77 (61%), Positives = 59/77 (76%)

Query: 1 MIKFAEEIQKEELFHIIGGYSATDCKNHLIGGITSGAIAGGVGAGMATLGVGGVAGAFAG 60
 M+ E + E L + GGYS+TDC+N LI G+T+G I GG GAG+ATLGV G+AGAF G
 Sbjct: 5 MLSQLEVMDEMLAKVEGGYSSTDCQNALITGVTTGIITGGTGAGLATLGVAGLAGAFVG 64

Query: 61 AHVGAIAGGLTCVGGML 77
 AH+GAI GGLTC+GGM+
 Sbjct: 65 AHIGAIGGLTCLGGMV 81

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2489

A DNA sequence (GASx478) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7477> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7478>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.07 Transmembrane 42 - 58 (41 - 58)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.59 Transmembrane 22 - 38 (22 - 38)

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1829(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:CAC03520 GB:AJ276410 BlpI protein [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 35/56 (62%), Positives = 44/56 (78%)

Query: 1 MDNFLELQFEELVNISSGGKGNIGSAIGGCLGGMILIAAGGPITGGAAAFVCVASGI 56
 M+ F + EEL +SGG+GN+GSAIGGC+G +L+AAA GPITGGAA +CV SGI
 Sbjct: 6 MEQFSVMDNEELEIVSGGRGNLGSALGGCIGAVLLAAATGPITGGAAATLICVGSGL 61

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2490

A DNA sequence (GASx482) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7479> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7480>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq.

40

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.43 Transmembrane 61 - 77 (61 - 79)

----- Final Results -----

45

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1171(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:CAC03524 GB:AJ276410 BlpM protein [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 22/52 (42%), Positives = 30/52 (57%)

Query: 29 MEIKKLETFHQMTIEKLAKEGGKNNWQANVSGVIAAGSAGAAIGFPVCGVA 80
 M+ K +E FH+M I L+ +EGGKNNWQ NV A G +G +C +
 Sbjct: 1 MDTKIMEQFHEMDITMLSSIEGGKNNWQTNVLEGGGAFFGGWGLGTAICAAS 52

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2491

5 A DNA sequence (GASx483) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7481> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7482>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1832(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

10
15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2492

A DNA sequence (GASx484) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7483> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7484>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

25 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2493

A DNA sequence (GASx485) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7485> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7486>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 32

40 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1037(Affirmative) < succ>

45 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2494

5 A DNA sequence (GASx487) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7487> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7488>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1086(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2495

A DNA sequence (GASx488) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7489> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7490>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

25

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2176(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2496

A DNA sequence (GASx489R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7491> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7492>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

40

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2497

A DNA sequence (GASx490) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7493> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7494>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2547 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2498

A DNA sequence (GASx491R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7495> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7496>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

25 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.24 Transmembrane 6 - 22 (3 - 28)

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5097 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

35 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2499

40 A DNA sequence (GASx492) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7497> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7498>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 27

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

45 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

5 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2500

10 A DNA sequence (GASx493) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7499> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7500>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.69 Transmembrane 21 - 37 (21 - 37)

15

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1277(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

25 Example 2501

A DNA sequence (GASx495R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7501> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7502>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 28

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2891(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

40 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2502

A DNA sequence (GASx499R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7503> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7504>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15

45

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

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INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.50 Transmembrane 3 - 19 (1 - 20)

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1999(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2503

A DNA sequence (GASx500) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7505> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7506>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

20 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC77220 GB:AE000497 orf, hypothetical protein [Escherichia coli]
 Identities = 262/480 (54%), Positives = 338/480 (69%), Gaps = 5/480 (1%)

30 Query: 18 GMLNRHGLIAGATGTGKTVTLVLAEQSLAGVFPVFLADIKGDLNLTKAGEVTDKLAAR 77
 GM NRHGLI GATGTGKTVTL+ LAE LS GVPVF+AD+KGDL+ + +AG V++KL AR
 Sbjct: 20 GMANRHGLITGATGTGKTVTLQKLAESLSEIGVPMADVKGDLTGVAQAGTVSEKLLAR 79

35 Query: 78 LATIGVSDYQPQAFVVRMWDVFGQNGQPLRRTTISELGPMMLSRLNLNNDTQTGVLNIVFK 137
 L IGV+D+QP A PV +WD+FG+ G P+R T+S+LGP++L+RLLNLND Q+GVLNI+F+
 Sbjct: 80 LKNIGVNDWQPHANPVVVDIFGEKGGHPVRATVSDLGPLLARLLNLNDVQSGVLNIIFR 139

40 Query: 138 IADEKGWLLIDLKDLQAILKEVGDHASDYSSHYNIAKQSIGAIQORSLLTLEQEGAHQFF 197
 IAD++G LL+D KDL+AI + +GD+A + + YGNI+ S+GAIQR LL+LEQ+GA FF
 Sbjct: 140 IADDQGLLLLDKDLRAITQYIGDNAKSFQNGYGNISSASVGAIQRGLLSLEQQGAAHFF 199

45 Query: 198 GEPALDVADLMQLDVASGYGAINILSATKLFQSPPTLYTTFLLWLLSELYKLLPEVGDLDK 257
 GEP LD+ D M+ D A+G G INILSA KL+Q P LY LLW+LSELY+ LPE GDL+K
 Sbjct: 200 GEPMLDIKDWMRD-ANGKGVINILSAEKLYQMPKLYAASLLWMLSELYQLPEAGDLEK 258

50 Query: 258 PKMVFFFDEAHLLEFKDAPKVFLEKVEQIVRLIRSKGVGIFVVTQNPDLDPETVLAQLGNR 317
 PK+VFFFDEAHLLEFKDAP+V L+K+EQ++RLIRSKGVG++FV+QNP D+P+ VL QLGNR
 Sbjct: 259 PKLVFFFDEAHLLEFKDAPQVLLDKIEQVIRLIRSKGVGVWFVSQNPDIQPNVLDLQGLGNR 318

55 Query: 318 IQHAFRAYTPKEQKAVRVAADTFRQNPDLVAVRIVITELEVGEALISVLNNDKQGPSIVERA 377
 +QHA RA+TPK+QKAV+ AA T R NP D + I EL GEALIS L+ KG PS+VERA
 Sbjct: 319 VQHAFRAFTPKDQKAVKAAQTMANPAFDTEKAIQELGTGEALISFLDAKGPSVVERA 378

Query: 378 YIMPPKSSFAVLSEIESQQLVQSSPFFASKYSQSIDRESAYEKLAQVLEDNRLAQEAIAIAT 437
 ++ P S ++E E L+ SP KY +DRESAYE L K + + Q
 Sbjct: 379 MVIAPCSRMPVTEDEENGLINHSPVYKYEDEVDRSAYEML-QKGFQASTEQQNNPPA 437

Query: 438 AQREKEAKEAIKAQAATKKANRRSVGRSHKTVVEKATDAFISTTVRTIGRELVRGLLGS 497

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+E + I K + + R + ++VRG+LGSL
 Sbjct: 438 KGKEVAVDDGILGGLKDILFGTTGPRGGKK---DGVVQTMAKSAARQVTNQIVRGMLGSL 494

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 5 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2504

A DNA sequence (GASx502) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7507> which encodes the amino acid
 sequence <SEQ ID 7508>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 49

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -13.59 Transmembrane 59 - 75 (52 - 77)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -9.34 Transmembrane 4 - 20 (1 - 24)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6434(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAB15368 GB:Z99121 yvaL [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 28/72 (38%), Positives = 44/72 (60%), Gaps = 2/72 (2%)

25 Query: 1 MYNLLLTILLVLSGLLEIAIFMQPKNPSSNVFDSSGSEALFERTKARGFEAFMQRF TAV 60
 M+ +L+T+L+++S L I + +Q K+ + S G+E LF + KARG + + R T V
 Sbjct: 1 MHAVLITLTLVIVSIALIIVVLLQSSKSAGLSGAISSGGAEQLFGKQKARGLDLILHRITVV 60

Query: 61 L--VFFWLAIAL 70

L +FF L IAL

30 Sbjct: 61 LAVLFFVLTIAL 72

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2505

A DNA sequence (GASx505) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7509> which encodes the amino acid
 sequence <SEQ ID 7510>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45

40 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.44 Transmembrane 140 - 156 (138 - 156)

----- Final Results -----

45 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1574(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

50 >GP:AAF09704 GB:AE001874 glutamine cyclotransferase [Deinococcus radiodurans]
 Identities = 81/229 (35%), Positives = 128/229 (55%), Gaps = 10/229 (4%)

Query: 16 YSYDSNLYTQGLEQLNNNHILLSAGRYGFSKVGVDL--TQEIFSEKIAFP-DTVFAEGL 72

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Y +D +TQGL+ L H L S G+ G S + V +L + ++S +A F EG
 Sbjct: 54 YPHDRAAFTQGLQYLGGGHYLESTGQVGESDLRVSELRGAKVLWSTPLAQALPQAFGECS 113

Query: 73 TVVEDYFWLLTYKEGVAYKFDKATCNCLGAYPFEGDGWGLAYDKENQCLWMTSGNAFLQK 132
 T + + LT+++GVA +D T G + ++G+GWGL D ++ L M++G + L

Sbjct: 114 TQLGSTVYQLTWQDGVALTYDARTFKETGRHRYQEGEWGLTSDGKS--LIMSNGTSTLVW 171

Query: 133 RDPKDFALLDTVLVAIESVPI SMLNELEYVDGYLYANIWQTNTIVKLPDPSGKVVATYDI 192
 RDPK FA +V V + P+ LNELEYV G +YAN+W T+ I ++ P +GKV+ D+

Sbjct: 172 RDKPTFAAQRSVQVTDQQPVRNLNELEYVQGSVYANVWLTDRIRIHPQTGKVLTWIDV 231

Query: 193 SPLLKALNLDKSHYPDL----NVLNGIAHLDDQ--RFLITGKLYPLMLEV 236
 S L + ++ + +V NGIA + ++ L+TGK +P + EV

Sbjct: 232 SDLTREVSAATKQGQALTFFDDVPNGIAFIPERGTLLLTGKRWPTLFEV 280

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2506

A DNA sequence (GASx506R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7511> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7512>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2800(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2507

A DNA sequence (GASx507R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7513> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7514>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 53

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -10.51	Transmembrane	103 - 119 (97 - 124)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -9.13	Transmembrane	126 - 142 (122 - 145)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.65	Transmembrane	290 - 306 (286 - 307)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -7.17	Transmembrane	200 - 216 (198 - 228)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -7.06	Transmembrane	58 - 74 (54 - 82)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -3.19	Transmembrane	223 - 239 (220 - 242)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.81	Transmembrane	244 - 260 (244 - 261)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.71	Transmembrane	174 - 190 (169 - 191)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5203(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAB56669 GB:AL121596 putative membrane protein [Streptomyces coelicolor A3(2)]
 Identities = 119/322 (36%), Positives = 182/322 (55%), Gaps = 24/322 (7%)

5 Query: 9 LETIYILIGLQLFHTAYCTFKDKTNPVYFGTALFWGLLGVTFV-----GGAF 56
 +E +Y LIGL A D++NP + +A FWGLLG+TF GG L
 Sbjct: 4 VEWLYWLIGLVFVVMVAVQMAMDRSNPKRWTSAAFWGLLGLTFPYGTGVANATAGNGGWIL 63

10 Query: 57 PNKVIGFIVIVLALLTLFKQVRIGTLPAPFNEQKAEESAHRIGNWIFLPVMLMAMISLLLA 116
 P + +G V+ L +L F + G ++ E +A R+GN IF+P + + +++++ A
 Sbjct: 64 PAEPLGVAVALIIVLAGFNFGLKGVVPTTTGGEQREAAAARLGNKIFVPALTIPLVAIVCA 123

15 Query: 117 LILPDFSKSAIGIAGILA-----TIALIITKQKPSALLAENNRMNQQVSTSGILP 167
 +L + G A +L + +L+ ++K S + M + + ++ +LP
 Sbjct: 124 SVLDESGLFETGKATLLGLGLGCVAALVVGMLVTGEKKLSVPIHSGRSMLEAMGSALLLP 183

20 Query: 168 QLLGALGAIFAAAGVGDVIASLIREIVPADSRFPGVLYVLMVIFTMIMGNAFAAFTVI 227
 QLL LG+IFAAAGVGD + ++ +++P DS++F VLAY +GM +FT+IMGNAFAAF V+
 Sbjct: 184 QLLAVLGSIFAAAGVGDQVDIMNKVLPDDSKYFAVLAYCVGMFLFTVIMGNAFAAFPVM 243

25 Query: 228 TTGIGVPFVFAL--GADPIIAGALAMTAGFCGTLTPMAANFNALPVALMEIKDRNAVIK 285
 T IG P + G +P + A+ M AGF GTL TPMAANFN +P L+E+KD+ IK
 Sbjct: 244 TAAIGWPVLIQQMHGNEPAVL-AIGMLAGFAGTLCPTMAANFNIVPATLLELKDQYGP 302

30 Query: 286 KQAPIALVLIISHIALMYLLAY 307
 Q P + L+ +M L A+
 Sbjct: 303 AQLPTGIALGCTVIMALFAF 324

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2508

A DNA sequence (GASx508R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7515> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7516>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 61

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -12.15	Transmembrane	212 - 228 (208 - 235)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.81	Transmembrane	23 - 39 (17 - 64)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -7.43	Transmembrane	45 - 61 (40 - 64)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.49	Transmembrane	114 - 130 (114 - 130)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.49	Transmembrane	3 - 19 (3 - 20)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.49	Transmembrane	76 - 92 (76 - 92)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5861(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAB56670 GB:AL121596 possible integral membrane protein [Streptomyces coelicolor A3(2)]
 Identities = 77/220 (35%), Positives = 138/220 (62%), Gaps = 2/220 (0%)

55 Query: 23 IKLIGIVIIIVLGFILKCDAIATVVVAGLVLTALVSGISFIDFLDILGKEFTNQRLLTIFFI 82
 I L+G+V+++LGF+ + + + V VAG+VT L+ ++ ++ L G+ F + R +T++ I
 Sbjct: 2 IVLLGVVVVILGFVTRRNPVLVVGVAGIVTGLLGKMNPLEVLAAPGRSFAFSRVSIVYAI 61

60 Query: 83 TLPLIGLSETYGLKHRATQLIQRVQALTVGRLTLYLIIRELAGLFSIR-LGGHPQFVRP 141
 LP+IGL E YGL+ +A LI R+ L+ GR LT+YL++R++ F + +GG Q VRP
 Sbjct: 62 VLPVIGLLERYGLREQARHLIGRLGKLSAGRFLTIVYLLVRQVTAAPGLNSIGGPAQTVRP 121

Query: 142 LIQPMGEAAAKANIGEELTDAEKDDIKAMAAANENFGNFFAQNTFVGAGGVLLIAGTLEQ 201
 L+ PM EAAA+ + G +L D ++ +++ +A+ + G FF ++ F+ G +LLI G +
 Sbjct: 122 LVAPMAEAAERSTGAKLPDKLREKVRYSASADTVGVFFGEDCFIAIGSILLITGFVNS 181

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Query: 202 LGY-DGNQAKIAFSSILIAIISIIIVAIYNYLFEKKMERQ 240
 + D ++A +I +A+ + +I L +K++ER+
 Sbjct: 182 TYHQDIEPTQLALWAIPLAVCAFLIHGARLLLLMDKQLERE 221

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2509

A DNA sequence (GASx520) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7517> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7518>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2652 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2510

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A DNA sequence (GASx522R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7519> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7520>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2511

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A DNA sequence (GASx523) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7521> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7522>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2133 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2512

A DNA sequence (GASx525) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7523> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7524>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 14

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2364 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2513

30 A DNA sequence (GASx535) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7525> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7526>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 47

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----

 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4223 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

40 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2514

45 A DNA sequence (GASx536) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7527> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7528>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 59

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

5 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1102(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

10 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAB85515 GB:AE000874 conserved protein [Methanobacterium
 thermoautotrophicum]

Identities = 82/236 (34%), Positives = 132/236 (55%), Gaps = 11/236 (4%)

15 Query: 9 MNLSIFGLKNIPYLKEGDSIEKLIIEESIKTSEFFIEDNDVLCIASKVVSIAEGQVMSLNE 68
 M +S+ G++ +P + GD I LI ++ + D D++ IA +VS AEG ++SL E
 Sbjct: 1 MGISLIGVEGMPLVAGDDIAYLIISALNEGGE DLLDGDIIIVIAETIVSKAEGNIISLEE 60

20 Query: 69 IQVSDVAKEIHRNIPRKDPRIIEIMLNLVNRDLSRLDIKKNYIGCRLENGLKLTSGGIDR 128
 I+ S A +I KDP ++E +L + + ++I +G + GID
 Sbjct: 61 IKPSFEALDIAERTG-KDPSLVEAILG---ESSEIIRVGHDFIVSETRHGFVCANAGIDE 116

25 Query: 129 KSVDEVFL--LPNNPDASAKRISEYLLKKS LGKNVAVVITDS DGREDKRGATQVAIGIYGI 186
 +VD+ LP +PD SA++I L+++ G+ +AV+I+D+ GR + GA VA+G+ G+
 Sbjct: 117 SNVDDGLATPLPRDPDGSAEKILRTLQEQATGRELAVIISDTQGRPFREGAVGVAVGVAGL 176

30 Query: 187 HPL--RKTEVIDSQGETIKFQEBETLCDMIAACAGLVMGQRGTGIPAVLIRGLDYKW 240
 P+ RK E D G +++ + D +AA A LVMGQ G+PAV+IRG Y W
 Sbjct: 177 SPIWDRKGE-RDLYGRSLETTRVAVADELAAAASLVMGQADEGVPVAVIIRG--YPW 229

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2515

35 A DNA sequence (GASx537) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7529> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7530>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 50

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.12 Transmembrane 174 - 190 (174 - 190)

----- Final Results -----

45 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1447(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

50 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2516

A DNA sequence (GASx538) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7531> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7532>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 32

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

5 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3852(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

10 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAB99212 GB:U67562 conserved hypothetical protein [Methanococcus
 jannaschii]

Identities = 129/387 (33%), Positives = 208/387 (53%), Gaps = 44/387 (11%)

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Query: 18 EVVERKGLGHPD TLADGIAEQIEIDYSLYCLDKFGVIPHHNFDKIIIRGGHSVQDFGGSD 77
 E+VERKGLGHPD++ DGIAE + ++KFG I HHN D++ + GGH+ FGG
 Sbjct: 20 EIVERKGLGHPDSICDGIAESVSRALCKMYMEKFGTILHHNTDQVELVGGHAYPKFGGGV 79

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Query: 78 FIEPIKIIIFLGRASKKCFNS-----SIPLFKIQKKAATKYLNRILPNLDVENYVEFETL 131
 + PI I+ GRA+ + + +P+ KAA +YL ++L N+DV+ V +
 Sbjct: 80 MVSPIYILLSGRATMEILDKEKNEVEIKLPVGT TAVKAAKEYLKKVLRNVDVDDKDVIID-- 137

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Query: 132 TSDFTTKTNWFSPEAIEDLP-EYLDVPKANDTATMISYWPLTISEELALMIEGYFYKLD- 189
 + S + ++ + +VP ANDT+ + Y PL+ +E L L E + +
 Sbjct: 138 -----CRIGQGSMDLVDVFERQKNEVPLANDT SFGVGYAPLSTTERLVLETERFLNSDEL 192

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Query: 190 KNELPTPRFTKMGGDIKVMVVRNDLEYSIRINFPLISKFFNNDIESQLYVDKHVEKIKKY 249
 KNE+P +G DIKVM +R + ++ I ++ ++ N IE V +EK++K
 Sbjct: 193 KNEIPA-----VGEDIKVMGLREGKKITLTIAMAVVDVRYVKN-IEEYKEV---IEKVRKK 243

35

Query: 250 IEQKYKNIS--FSIDYH-----YLLTTTGSCIDFGGEGAVGRGNKTHGLISSFR 296
 +E K I+ + ++ H YLT TG+ + G++G+VGRGN+ +G+I+ FR
 Sbjct: 244 VEDLAKKIADGYEVEIHINTADDYERESVYLTVTGTSAEMGDDGSGVGRGNRVNGLITPFR 303

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Query: 356 Q--TEESVD----QERVLEIVNRHLNN 376
 + TE+S D + + EI N+ L+N
 Sbjct: 364 EIITEDSYDIKDIEPKAKEIANKWLDN 390

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2517

A DNA sequence (GASx539) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7533> which encodes the amino acid
 sequence <SEQ ID 7534>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1436(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2518

A DNA sequence (GASx540) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7535> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7536>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3956(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAD36304 GB:AE001779 conserved hypothetical protein [Thermotoga maritima]
 Identities = 105/353 (29%), Positives = 173/353 (48%), Gaps = 46/353 (13%)

Query: 3 VIGIPTLNEADNISRLVKQIDEYAVNL-GKEIIIIINSDSKSTDGTPQIFLETPTYNT-KV 60
 V+GIP+ N A+ IS + + + V+ + +I+NSD S DGT + F+ET T+ K
 Sbjct: 106 VVGIPSYNNAETISHVARTAAQGI VDFFDGDMIVNSDGG S ADGTRERFMETDTFGLPKE 165

Query: 61 SIVSEA-KGKGYNVRNIFEYAINHVPNFSGLILIDGDVVSMMKMWLEKMFIAIESGN-DL 118
 S V E GK G +R I E+A+ + ++ +D D+ S+K W+E++ + G D
 Sbjct: 166 SFVYEGLPGKGSAMRAIMEFALKQ--DAEAVVFLDADLR SVK PWWVERLAGPV LKGEADY 223

Query: 119 IIPNYARKSFEGNATNHFYIPMLVKIFKRDMPYQCISGDFGFSRGLIKDLTLKCN--WHK 176
 + P Y R F+G TN+ +PM ++ + + Q I GDFG R L++ K W+
 Sbjct: 224 VTPFYLRRHFRDGTITNNVCFPMTAVLYGK KVR-QPIGGDFGVGRK LLEIYLGKPK EIWNT 282

Query: 177 YTLGYGIDIFLTLTALLKSYKIKEIDLQSKI H--KKSFEKIEKIFLEVSQSFFETINDNS 234
 +GIDI++T TAI +S ++ + L +K+H K + ++ +FL+V + FE +
 Sbjct: 283 DVARFGIDIWMTTAINESGRVQAALG TKVHDVKDPGKHLKGMFLQVVGTLFELV---- 338

Query: 235 LNQDKLRLNINFESHRSRQFIKSSDI-----LSSNDIENLKLRLALFLLQBEKQY 282
 I +E+ ++ K D+ S DI NLK A L+E +
 Sbjct: 339 -----ITYENVWKEIWKIEDVPIYGETPQEEVPSMSIDIGNLKKLARETLEEVEYI 389

Query: 283 LHG-LSEVEWDGI--LSNTINNIYRYSSEEHSL-----YLLPLYLLRVYNY 325
 G LSEV+ G LS+ ++ +YR + + LLP Y R +
 Sbjct: 390 DRGILSEVKESGTLSSLSSWDTLYRS AVQYRKRTRDKKVVENLLPFYFARTARF 442

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2519

A DNA sequence (GASx542) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7537> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7538>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.31 Transmembrane 3 - 19 (1 - 21)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3123(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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5  >GP:BAB07427 GB:AP001519 nucleotide sugar dehydrogenase [Bacillus halodurans]
    Identities = 184/388 (47%), Positives = 274/388 (70%), Gaps = 3/388 (0%)

Query: 1  MKITVVGIGYVGLSIGLLLAKEHDVTFDIDNKKIDLINKRQSPLKEAAINKLLC-KAKN 59
      M IT+ G GYVGLS +LLA+ +DV +DI +K+D+IN R+SP+ + I + L K N
10  Sbjct: 1  MNITTIAGTGYVGLSNAVLLAQHNDVIAIDIVQEKVDMINNRKSPIVDREIEEFLATKELN 60

Query: 60  INATSSEELAYKDATFTIILSLPTNL--KFNKLDTSIIEISVSNILKINKKATIVIKSTVP 117
      + AT+ +E A+KDA F+++S PTN + N DTS +E +S++L IN A +VIKST+P
15  Sbjct: 61  LTATTDKEKAFKDAQFVVI STPTNYDPEKNYFDTSSVEAVISDVLSINPNAVMIKSTIP 120

Query: 118  IGFTEYLNRNRFHYNDIIFSPEFLREGSTIHDQLYPSRTIVGNESRNSQLFLDILDITDISVE 177
      +G+T + RF+ +IIFSPEFLREGS ++D L+PSR +VG ++ +++F +L +++
20  Sbjct: 121  VGYTREVNERFNTKNIIFSPEFLREGSALYDNLHPSRIVVGERTQRAKIFAALLVQGAIK 180

Query: 178  KDSPSLLVGSSEAEAIKLFNSAYLAQKIAFFNELDTFAEMQNLDSSKIIIEAMGYDQRIGN 237
      ++ L S+EAEAIKLF+N YLA ++AFFNELD++AE++ LD+K+II+ +G D RIG
25  Sbjct: 181  ENIDVLFDTSTEAEAIKLFANTYLAMRVAFFNELDSYAEKGLDAKQIIDGVGLDPRIGT 240

Query: 238  SHNPSFGFGGYCLPKDIKQLEYHFKEIPAPIIITSISESNLLRKHIAKMILMSSAKTIG 297
      +NNPSFG+GGYCLPKD KQL +F+++P II +I ++N RK H+A MIL K +G
30  Sbjct: 241  HYNPSFGYGGYCLPKDTKQLLANFEDVPNNIIGAIVDANDTRKDHVANMILKREPKVVG 300

Query: 298  IYRINSKSDSDNCRESSTIDVAKLLKSSGKDVII FEPLINQKFLGCPLSNDFNEFIKYS 357
      IYR+ K SDN R+S+ +DV L ++G +V+++EP ++ +F G + DF EF K S
35  Sbjct: 301  IYRLTMKTGSDNFRQSAILDVMTRLNAGAEVVVYEPALDATEFDGSKVIEDFAEFKMS 360

Query: 358  DIIIVANRIDDALRKCNSKVFTTRDIFQYD 385
      D+IVANR+ D L++ KV+TRD++ D
40  Sbjct: 361  DVIVANRLSDDLKEVAEKVYTRDLYTRD 388

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2520

A DNA sequence (GASx544R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7539> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7540>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.06 Transmembrane 46 - 62 (46 - 62)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1022 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2521

A DNA sequence (GASx545R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7541> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7542>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.49 Transmembrane 186 - 202 (186 - 203)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1595(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

15 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2522

A DNA sequence (GASx546R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7543> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7544>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 47

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2422(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2523

35 A DNA sequence (GASx547R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7545> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7546>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 60

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1612(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2524

A DNA sequence (GASx548) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7547> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7548>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 44

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5156(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2525

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A DNA sequence (GASx549R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7549> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7550>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

25

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2526

A DNA sequence (GASx552) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7551> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7552>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.59 Transmembrane 83 - 99 (83 - 99)

40

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1235(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2527

5 A DNA sequence (GASx553) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7553> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7554>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 49

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2781(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2528

A DNA sequence (GASx554) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7555> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7556>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2792(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2529

A DNA sequence (GASx555) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7557> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7558>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 35

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.00 Transmembrane 49 - 65 (49 - 65)

40

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1001(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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5  >GP:BAA36631 GB:AB016282 ORF25 [bacteriophage phi-105]
    Identities = 43/118 (36%), Positives = 69/118 (58%), Gaps = 2/118 (1%)

    Query: 3  LLDLIGRKRARDKPKQNSYEGQDFSYLFG--RTTSGENVDEFKTMQTTAVYACVRVLAEEAV 60
              LL+ + KR+                      +FG +T SGE V E ++    ++ACV VL++ +
10  Sbjct: 2  LLERMFEKRS GSSDHEDGFNNILLNMFGGRKTASGERVSESNSLVQPDIFACVNVLSDDI 61

    Query: 61  ASLPIHIYERTENGKEKKLDHPLYFLLHDEPNPEMSSFIFRETIMSHLLIWGNAYVQI 118
              A LPIH Y+RT+ G E+K +H    ++ PNP M++F +++ +M+H+L WGNAY I
15  Sbjct: 62  AKLPIHTYKRTDGGIERKPEHKSAHAVYARP NPYMTAF TWK KLMTHVLTWGNAYS YI 119
  
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15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2530

A DNA sequence (GASx556) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7559> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7560>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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20  Possible site: 43

    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

    ----- Final Results -----
25  bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2055(Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
  
```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

30 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2531

35 A DNA sequence (GASx557) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7561> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7562>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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    Possible site: 50

    >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40  ----- Final Results -----
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1696(Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
  
```

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2532

A DNA sequence (GASx559) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7563> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7564>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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5   Possible site: 51
   >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

   ----- Final Results -----
10  bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1556(Affirmative) < succ>
   bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
   bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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15  >GP:CAB15798 GB:Z99123 alternate gene name: ipa-83d [Bacillus subtilis]
   Identities = 70/263 (26%), Positives = 121/263 (45%), Gaps = 25/263 (9%)

   Query: 68  KTIEQIKELK--YSIDAVACWDEALTHIADDISKELGLNPISSLDSQSFRFKDRMRMVCE 125
   + +EQI ++ + DA+ +E + LGL +++ R K++MR
20  Sbjct: 87  EVVEQIVKVAEMFGADAITTNNELFIAPMAKACERLGLRGAGVQAAENARDKNKMRDAFN 146

   Query: 126 AGGLKMPKYKIINQFSDTNKIINW-KYPLIVKPTSFLASIGVKVYNFSELQQAVSQMLN 184
   G+K K K + D + PLI+KPT +SIGV + + + +++ +
25  Sbjct: 147 KAGVKSIIKNRVTTLEDFRAALEEIGTPLLKPTYLASSIGVTLITDTETADEFNRVND 206

   Query: 185 VKFPVYIAGSVYELGELYNLEPRVLVEEFIDGE-----EY-SLESVVRNGIYTP 232
   + + V E + EEF+ GE +Y S+E ++ +G Y P
30  Sbjct: 207 YLKSINVPKAV-----TFEAPFIAEEFLQGEYGDWYQTEGYSDYISIEGIMADGEYFP 259

   Query: 233 LGITKKIVDEKLFMDEIGHIFPSNLNKEEKSRYVSWAEKHLHQILQLNHITHTHTEFRIGRN 292
   + I K ++ E HI PS L++E K ++ A+K ++ L L + THTE ++ +N
35  Sbjct: 260 IAIHDKT--PQIGFTETSHITPSILDEEAKKIVEAAKANEGLGLQNCATHTEIKLMKN 317

   Query: 293 GDIILIEIGARIGG-DCIPNLMK 314
   + LIE AR G + IPN+ K
40  Sbjct: 318 REPLIESAARFAGWNMIPNIKK 340

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2533

A DNA sequence (GASx561) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7565> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7566>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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45  Possible site: 55
   >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

   ----- Final Results -----
50  bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2602(Affirmative) < succ>
   bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
   bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2534

A DNA sequence (GASx562) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7567> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7568>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 34
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 10 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

15 >GP:AAD06696 GB:AE001539 HISTIDYL-TRNA SYNTHETASE [Helicobacter
 pylori J99]
 Identities = 75/309 (24%), Positives = 129/309 (41%), Gaps = 35/309 (11%)
 20 Query: 11 KGYRROFNQILLGAWGIESAYVDAEIIIVATWRGLQRFKGIKVE--FIQLSNKNIFDVLEK 68
 KG R+F Q G ES DAEII L K + +E + +++++ I + + +
 Sbjct: 115 KGRYREFTCDFDFIGSESLVCD AEIIQVIIASL---KALDLEDFCVSINHRKIILNGICE 171
 Query: 69 DLSKLRFE DISIEAILGKYL CNNDIEI IKCLYEKDKINMELLISLISKISNKLVKQEFI 128
 E + I L K N E +K + D ++ L+ ++ N L EF
 25 Sbjct: 172 YFGIAQVNEVLRIVDKLEKIGLNGVEEELKKECDLDSNTIKDLLEMVQIKQNDLSHAEFF 231
 Query: 129 -KVLVLYEYVKNF LP----VDCIYFSL S-----NLY-----GTGHYSSMNYKIFIR 169
 K+ L +Y +N ++ +Y L NLY G G+Y+ + Y+ +
 30 Sbjct: 232 EKIAYLKDYENLKKGIQDLERLYQLLGD LQISQNLKYKIDFSIARGLGYTTGIVYETTLN 291
 Query: 170 TKSGDIFDIADGGRIDDMVSKFNKVNVLGVC MGIGTTVLSQEI-----EYEIEDRIMI 222
 + + GGR D + F+K N+ GV IG L + E + +++I
 Sbjct: 292 DMKS-LGSVCSGGRYDHLTKNFSKENLQGV GASIGIDRLIVALSEMQLLDERSTQAKVLI 350
 35 Query: 223 LVEKIDVKIYKNCLELANKLSGYHCSVFEFPYKIKKFKFHELYSRHHYIIVRLDGSMEY 282
 + Y N L + + SG V+ +KIKK F + + H ++ V G E+
 Sbjct: 351 ACMHEEYFSYANRLAESLRQSGIFSEVYP-EAQKIKKPFPSYANHKGHEFVAV--IGEEEF 407
 Query: 283 RFSSVALKN 291
 + +++LKN
 40 Sbjct: 408 KSETLSLKN 416

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2535

A DNA sequence (GASx564) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7569> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7570>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

50 Possible site: 56
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 55 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1264 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2536

5 A DNA sequence (GASx576) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7571> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7572>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 60

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

10

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2537

A DNA sequence (GASx577R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7573> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7574>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.60 Transmembrane 2 - 18 (1 - 18)

25

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2041(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2538

A DNA sequence (GASx579) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7575> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7576>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3161(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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5 >GP:CAB12286 GB:Z99106 similar to hypothetical proteins [Bacillus subtilis]
  Identities = 62/140 (44%), Positives = 88/140 (62%), Gaps = 3/140 (2%)

Query: 3  LTNYVQEVSLADFGKPLHHKAYWNKRLKTTGGRFFPKDGHLDNFNPRMLEEHGELIFRKIV 62
      L   +++S   F KP  H+A +N RLKTTGGR+   +++ N + L EHG   I+
10 Sbjct: 6  LQKLTEDISETYFKKPFRRHQALFNDRLKTTGGRYLLTSHNIELNRKYLIEHGREELIGII 65

Query: 63  RHELCHYHLYFEGRGYHHKDRDFKDLLAQVNGRLY---VPTSSKSKTNHHYSCQTCGQVY 119
      +HELCHYHL+ EG+GY H+DRDF+ LL QVN  R+   +   +++K  + Y C TCGQ Y
15 Sbjct: 66  KHELCHYHLHLEGGYKHRDRDFRMLLQQVNAPRFCTPLKKKAENKKTMYICTTCGQQY 125

Query: 120 QRKRRINLAKYVCGNCHGKL 139
      +KR +N  +Y CG C GK+
15 Sbjct: 126 IKKRAMNPDYRCGKCRGKI 145

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
20 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2539

A DNA sequence (GASx587R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7577> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7578>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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25 Possible site: 53

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
      INTEGRAL    Likelihood =-10.40    Transmembrane    46 - 62 ( 39 - 89)
      INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -5.36    Transmembrane    65 - 81 ( 63 - 89)

30 ----- Final Results -----
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5161(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

```

35 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2540

40 A DNA sequence (GASx590R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7579> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7580>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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      Possible site: 35

45 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2036(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
50

```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2541

5 A DNA sequence (GASx592R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7581> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7582>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 23

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
 10 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.62 Transmembrane 25 - 41 (24 - 43)

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2848(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 20 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2542

A DNA sequence (GASx600) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7583> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7584>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 25 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.18 Transmembrane 3 - 19 (2 - 19)

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1871(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

35 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2543

40 A DNA sequence (GASx603R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7585> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7586>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 48

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

45 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3027(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

5 >GP:CAA03927 GB:AJ000109 glutathione peroxidase [Lactococcus lactis]
Identities = 79/133 (59%), Positives = 103/133 (77%)

Query: 1 VVLVVNTATKCGLTTPQYQALQALYDITYHDKGFVLDFFPCNQFLNQAPGDAEEINHFCSLT 60
VV+VVNTA+KCG TPQ++ L+ LY+TY D+G E+L FPCNQF NQ G+ EIN FC L

10 Sbjct: 25 VVIVVNTASKCGFTPQFEGLEKLYETIKDQGLEILGFPCNQFANQDAGENTEINEFCQLN 84

Query: 61 YHTTFPRFAKIKVNGKDADPLFTWLKEEKSGPLGKRIEWNFTKFLIDQNGQVIKRYSSKT 120
Y TF F KIKVNGK+A PL+ +LK+E G L I+WNFTKFLID++GQVI+R++ KT

15 Sbjct: 85 YGVTFTMFQKIKVNGKEAHPYQFLKKEAKGALSGTIKWNFTKFLIDRDGQVIERFAPKT 144

Query: 121 DPKLIEEDLKALL 133
+P+ +EE++K LL

Sbjct: 145 EPEEMEEI KLL 157

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2544

A DNA sequence (GASx605) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7587> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7588>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

25 Possible site: 26

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3687(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

35 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2545

40 A DNA sequence (GASx608R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7589> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7590>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

45 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1327(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

50 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2546

A DNA sequence (GASx616) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7591> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7592>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2547

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A DNA sequence (GASx617R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7593> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7594>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0677 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2548

A DNA sequence (GASx622R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7595> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7596>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.32 Transmembrane 4 - 20 (1 - 26)

40

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3930 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

45

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2549

- 5 A DNA sequence (GASx632) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7597> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7598>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.40 Transmembrane 83 - 99 (82 - 102)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.28 Transmembrane 108 - 124 (108 - 124)

15 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2359(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

- 20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2550

A DNA sequence (GASx638) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7599> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7600>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

25 Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.64 Transmembrane 12 - 28 (12 - 28)

30 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1256(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

- 35 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2551

- 40 A DNA sequence (GASx652R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7601> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7602>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

45 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2622(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.galactiae*.

5 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA74610 GB:Y14232 hypothetical protein [Bacteriophage TP901-1]
 Identities = 225/485 (46%), Positives = 308/485 (63%), Gaps = 20/485 (4%)

10 Query: 2 RKVAIYSRVSTINQAEEGYSIQGQIEALTKYCEAMEWKIYKNYS DAGFSGGKLERPAITE 61
 +KVAIY+RVST NQAEEG+SI QI+ LTKY EAM W++ Y+DAGFSG KLERPA+
 Sbjct: 3 KKVAIYTRVSTTNQAEEGFSIDEQIDRLTKYAEAMGWQVSDTYTDAGFSGAKLERPAMQR 62

15 Query: 62 LIEDGKNNKFDITLVYKLDRLSRNVKDTLYLVKDVFTANNIHFVSLKENIDTSSAMGNLF 121
 LI D +N FDT+LVYKLDRLSR+V+DTLYLVKDVFT N I F+SL E+IDTSSAMG+LF
 Sbjct: 63 LINDIENKAFDITLVYKLDRLSRVDRDTLYLVKDVFTKKNKIDFISLNEIDTSSAMGSLF 122

20 Query: 122 LTLISAIAEFEREQIKERMQFGVMNRAKSGKTTAWKTPPYGYRYNKDEKTLVNELEAAN 181
 LT+LSAI EFERE IKERM G + RAKSGK+ W +GY +N+ L + L+A
 Sbjct: 123 LTILSAINEFERENIKERM TMGKLGRAKSGKSMWTKTAFGYHNRKFGILEIVPLQATI 182

25 Query: 182 VRQMFDMIISGCSIMSIITNYARDN-FVGN--TWTHVKVRIENETKYGLVKYREQTFSG 238
 V Q+F +SG S+ + + ++ +G W++ +++ L+N Y G +K+++ F G
 Sbjct: 183 VEQIFTDYLSGISLTKLRDKLINESGHIGKIDIPWSYRTRQLDNPVYCGYIKFKDSLFEFEG 242

30 Query: 295 AKNDGTRRQTYVVCNKTESLARRSVNNYNQKICNTGRYEKKHIEKYVIDVLYKLQHDKE 354
 + DG+R Y C N+ + + YN+ K C++G Y+ ++E VID L Q + +
 Sbjct: 303 KRKDGSRMFKYHCANRFPFR-KTKGITVYNDNKKCDSGTYDLSNLENTVIDNLIGFQENND 361

35 Query: 355 YLKKIKKDDN--IIDITPLKKEIEIIDKKINRLNDLYINDLIDLPLKPKKDIEELNHLKDD 412
 L KI +N I+D + KK+I IDKKI + +DLY+ND I + +LK + L K
 Sbjct: 362 SLLKIINGNNQPILDTSFPKQISQIDKKIQKNSDLYLNDFITMDELKDRDTSLSLQAEK-- 419

40 Query: 413 YNKAIKLNYLDKKNEDSLGML-----MDNLDIRKSSYDVQSRIVKQLIDRVEVTMDNID 466
 K +K + K DS + + ++ I + SYD + +IV L+ +V+VT DN+D
 Sbjct: 420 --KLLKAKISENKFNDSTDFELVKTQLGSIPINELSYDNKKKIVNNLVSKVDVTADNVD 477

45 Query: 467 IIFKF 471
 IIFKF
 Sbjct: 478 IIFKF 482

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2552

A DNA sequence (GASx653R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7603> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7604>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

50 Possible site: 48

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.22 Transmembrane 86 - 102 (86 - 102)

55 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1489(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

60 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.galactiae*.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAF12707 GB:AF066865 unknown [bacteriophage TPW22]
Identities = 45/67 (67%), Positives = 53/67 (78%), Gaps = 2/67 (2%)

5 Query: 57 EKEAVRCPKCKSTNVGFMQQGKKTFSVKKAVAGTLLIG--GTVMGFLGEGKQKQWHCNEC 114
+K A++CPKCKST+V FMQQGKK FSV KAV G +L G GT+ GF G+KGKKQWHCN C
Sbjct: 138 DKHAIKCPKCKSTDVVFMMQQGKKGFSVGVKAVGGAVLTGGIGTLAGFAGKKGKQWHCNC 197

10 Query: 115 SCIFETK 121
+FETK
Sbjct: 198 GRVFETK 204

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

15 Example 2553

A DNA sequence (GASx655) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7605> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7606>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 50

20 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

25 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3956(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

30 >GP:CAB63661 GB:AJ251789 Cro protein [Lactobacillus casei
bacteriophage A2]
Identities = 43/76 (56%), Positives = 55/76 (71%)

35 Query: 26 MTINLKRLLKAERIA SGM TQCEVAQSMGWKTRTPYAKRENGIVSIGADELAKITLIFGLPI 85
MT+NLKRL+AERIA GM Q E+A++MGW TR+ YAKRENGI +I A EL K+ I G
Sbjct: 1 MTLNLKRLLRAERIAKGMNQDEMAKAMGWHTRSSYAKRENGITTISATELVKMASILGYGT 60

40 Query: 86 EKIAIFFDKDVPVMER 101
++ +FF +VP ER
Sbjct: 61 NQLDLFFTTNNVPDRER 76

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2554

45 A DNA sequence (GASx656) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7607> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7608>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

50 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4505(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2555

A DNA sequence (GASx657) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7609> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7610>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 35

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.6593(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2556

A DNA sequence (GASx658) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7611> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7612>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 32

25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5244(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2557

A DNA sequence (GASx660) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7613> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7614>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

40 Possible site: 58

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1133(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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5   >GP:AAB99331 GB:U67572 purine NTPase [Methanococcus jannaschii]
      Identities = 71/346 (20%), Positives = 154/346 (43%), Gaps = 52/346 (15%)

Query: 8  MSITINKLEIENVK-----RIKAVKIEPSATGLTIIGGNNGKTSVLDIAIWAAL--GGN 60
      MS+ + ++ + N K   RIK K       G+ I G N  GK+S+ +A+ +AL  G+
10  Sbjct: 1  MSMILKEIRMNPFKSHVNSRIKFEK-----GIVAIIGENGSGKSSIFEAVFFALFGAGS 54

Query: 61  KYKPSQAMREGSQ---VPPTLKITMSNGLIVERKGNASLKVIDPNGQ-----KG 107
      +   + +G +  V   ++ +N I+           + NG+           K
15  Sbjct: 55  NFNVDTIITKGGKSVYVELDFEVNGNNYKIIREYDSGRGGAKLYKNGKPYATTISAVNKA 114

Query: 108 GQQLL----DSFVEELAI---NLPKFMSTPKEKADVLEIIGVDQLAELELKEKEIYN 160
      ++L   + F+ + I   + KF+  P EK + + +++G+ D+ +  K EI
20  Sbjct: 115 VNEILGVDNRNMFNLSIYIKQGEIAKFLSLKPSKLETVAKLLGI-DEFKCYQKMGEIVK 173

Query: 161 QRHAIGVIADQKEKFAKEMTYYPDAPKQLVS-ISELIQQHQAILAKNGE-NAQKR--QNV 216
      +           + E+  E+ Y +  K+L + +S+L +++++ ++  N + N K+  +++
25  Sbjct: 174 E-----YEKRLERIEGELNYKENYKELKKNKMSQLEEKKNKLMKMEINDKLNKIKKEFEDI 227

Query: 217 ERIRYDYNQSILEVDRLRKLLADAEAKTNKLSIDLKIANTD-----AMDHDESTAEIE 270
      E++ ++  L ++  L + +   +++LKI  D   A + +  E E
30  Sbjct: 228 EKLFNEWENKLLYEKFINKLEERKRALELKNQELKILEYDLNITVVEARETLNRHKDEYE 287

Query: 271 ANIADIDEVNRKVRANFDKDKAE-EDAKQREQYNILTNDIESIRQ 315
      + +DE+ RK+ +  + K+  ED +  +Q I+  DIE +++
30  Sbjct: 288 KYKSLVDEI-RKIESRLRELKSHYEDYLKLTQLEIITKGDIEKLKE 332
    
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2558

35 A DNA sequence (GASx661) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7615> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7616>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1559(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

50 **Example 2559**

A DNA sequence (GASx662) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7617> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7618>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 52

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3292(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

10 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2560

15 A DNA sequence (GASx663) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7619> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7620>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

20 ----- Final Results -----

 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4867(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2561

30 A DNA sequence (GASx664) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7621> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7622>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 46

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----

 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2141(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2562

A DNA sequence (GASx667) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7623> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7624>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 59
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2614(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

15 >GP:AAF80834 GB:AF165214 Orf78 [Pseudomonas phage D3]
 Identities = 68/200 (34%), Positives = 109/200 (54%), Gaps = 10/200 (5%)
 Query: 12 GLRFGSLTVINRNRNNSKGGNARWNCLCDCGNKTVVI-GSKLRSGYTKSCGCARKNDAK 70
 GLR G + V ++ G + W C CDCGN+ ++ G+ +R+ T SCGC+R +
 20 Sbjct: 8 GLRVGKVVV--EAFSHCAGKASHWVCRDCGNRVIMRRGNLMRNRITTTSCGCSRFSH--- 62
 Query: 71 GYSSTRLYRIWKGMNRCYNHKNNDNYKYYGGKGISICDEWLTFINFRWTWLSNGYKESLT 130
 G + T Y W M++RC N N Y Y G+GI++C+ W+TF NF G + T
 25 Sbjct: 63 GMTGTPTYSSWSNMIDRCTNPSNKRYVDYQGRGITVCERWMTFANFLA---DMGERPDAT 119
 Query: 131 -IDRINPKGNYPNLNCRWVSMKMQNNKTNRYLSYLGQEYTTIAEFSEKLNVTYWTVINQ 189
 +DRI+ Y NCRW + Q NN N ++ YLG+ T+++++ +L + T+ ++
 Sbjct: 120 SLDRIDNDAGYFKENCRWATALEQMNTRRNTFVEYLGRRQTVSQWAGQLGIPECTLRSR 179
 30 Query: 190 LKLGWSVERIVEEARMKNDR 209
 L GWS+E +++ K R
 Sbjct: 180 LNRGWSIEDAMQKPIKQRR 199

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2563

A DNA sequence (GASx668) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7625> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7626>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

40 Possible site: 41
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1476(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

50 >GP:CAB75598 GB:AJ271879 putative DNA helicase [uncultured
 eubacterium]
 Identities = 42/168 (25%), Positives = 75/168 (44%), Gaps = 7/168 (4%)
 Query: 374 IAGPSKAGKSFALIELSIALAEGQKWLG-WQCEQKVLVYNLELDRPALSALHRFKDQVDAM 432
 + P AGKS ++L+ +A G LG + G V+Y+ E D P+A+H A
 55 Sbjct: 35 LVSPGGAGKSMMLALQLAAQIAGGPDLLGVGELPTGPVIYLPAAE-DPPTATHHRLHALGAH 93

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Query: 433 GLPPANVANIDIWNLRGKTVPMDKLAPKLI RRS LKKNYQA---VIIDPIYKVL TGDENSA 489
 A D ++ + + +LK+ + +I+D + + +EN++
 Sbjct: 94 LSAEERQAVADGLLIQPLIGSLPNIMASNWFEALKRAAEGRRMLD TLRRFHIEENAS 153

Query: 490 DQMAHFTNQFDKVA TELGCSVIYCHHHSKGS--QGGKKSMDRASGSGV 535
 MA + + +A + GCS+++ HH SKG+ G + GS V
 Sbjct: 154 GPMAQVIGRMEIAAADTGCSIVFLHHASKGATMMGAGDQQASRGSSV 201

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2564

A DNA sequence (GASx669) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7627> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7628>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 56
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
 20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2555(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2565

A DNA sequence (GASx670) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7629> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7630>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 54
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2921(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAF74082 GB:AF212845 ORF129 [Lactococcus lactis bacteriophage
 uL36]
 Identities = 36/108 (33%), Positives = 63/108 (58%), Gaps = 1/108 (0%)

45 Query: 8 I E F F L P M D K I P T T H Q Q K V T V I N G K P H F Y E P E S L K N A R D K F T S L L A Q H V P P S K L D G P I R 67
 ++F +DK+PTT QQK + + GK FY+ KN K + + + + P++
 Sbjct: 1 M K F E F E L D K M P T T - Q Q Q K G I K K V K G K L Q F Y D R R G T K N Y S L K A Q L M K N K P K E C F E K N V P L K 59

50 Query: 68 L T V K W L F P K I K G S T I N G Q Y K T T K P D T D N L Q L L K D C M T E L G F W N D D A Q V 115
 L+V + + + Q+KT++PD DNL K L+D MT+L +++DD+Q+
 Sbjct: 60 L S V T F F Y A I K Q K R R W W Q W K T S R P D L D N L M K N L Q D Y M T K L R Y S D D S Q I 107

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2566

A DNA sequence (GASx671) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7631> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7632>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4294 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2567

20 A DNA sequence (GASx672R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7633> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7634>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.37 Transmembrane 106 - 122 (104 - 125)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3548 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2568

A DNA sequence (GASx673) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7635> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7636>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 56

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4781 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAB18697 GB:U38906 ORF22 [Bacteriophage rlt]
Identities = 78/207 (37%), Positives = 123/207 (58%), Gaps = 2/207 (0%)

5   Query: 28  EIHRILGIDEVYKAPKRLTDILFDKDSREDIFRQFLKYETDVSVDWFMQYFEEEQADRKN 87
      + + +L +DE      R+ +++FDK RE+ + + L      D+ D+F YF      A
Sbjct: 7   QFYDMLNVDEHMNFTNRIQELVFDKKGREFYSKILNIHDMGVDFFRDYFMAHSAVSA- 65

10  Query: 88  KKQDFTPKSVSTLLSKIIISGNQYYEVA-VGTGGILIQAWQEQRNLNDSPTFYRPSKYWYHV 146
      K Q +TP + L + ++ G+ ++   GTG ++IQ WQ+ R+N   F Y PS YWY
Sbjct: 66  KGQHYTPDELGKLTALLVGGSGGADLTGAGTGTLI IQKWQDDRMNTDFNYLPSNYWYQA 125

15  Query: 147 EELSDKAVPFLFLFNMSIRGINGVVHGDLSLTRQVKNIYFLQNTKDDMLSFSFDINVMPTQ 206
      ELSD+A+ FL+ +IRG+NGVV+HGD+L   VK +YF+QN+ ++ + FS+INV+P ++
Sbjct: 126 LEELSDEAISFLIHAFAIRGMNGVVIHGDALMAVQVYFIQNSANNPIGFSEINVIPHISK 185

20  Query: 207 DIREFNVKEWIGDGIHIEHENPLIEWI 233
      D      + EW      IEHIE+ +WI
Sbjct: 186 DAMEFLGIHEWTEQAIEHIESKFPDWI 212
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2569

A DNA sequence (GASx674) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7637> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7638>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
INTEGRAL      Likelihood = -0.00      Transmembrane 122 - 138 ( 122 - 138)

30  ----- Final Results -----
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1001(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

35
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAF63071 GB:AF158600 gp137 [Streptococcus thermophilus
bacteriophage Sfill]
40  Identities = 66/135 (48%), Positives = 89/135 (65%), Gaps = 2/135 (1%)

Query: 5   PEIDIQKTKSNAKRKLREYPRWRRRIANDVDTQKVTATYSFEPQRQSHGVSPKPVRELALNR 64
      PEID + T      KRKLREYPRWR IA+D   QK+T ++F PR   G +KPVE +A+ R
45  Sbjct: 4   PEIDEKATLKRCKRKLREYPRWREIAHDSAEQKITQEFTFMPRG--GGVKNPVENIAVRR 61

Query: 65  VSAEQELDAIEQAVSMILEPERRRILYDKYLAPYKKADKVIYTELMSSEFYDYDTLDIAL 124
      V A EL+AIEQAV+ + P+ RRIL +KYLA   K + I   + + + + L+ ++
Sbjct: 62  VDALNELEAIEQAVNGLYRPDYRRILIEKYLAYPPKPNWQIAQSIGFERTAFQELLNNSI 121

50  Query: 125 LAFAELYREGVLLVE 139
      LAFAELYR+G L+VE
Sbjct: 122 LAFAELYRDGRLIVE 136
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2570

A DNA sequence (GASx675) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7639> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7640>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 41

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1865(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2571

A DNA sequence (GASx676) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7641> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7642>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4870(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAB07254 GB:AP001519 unknown [Bacillus halodurans]
Identities = 194/451 (43%), Positives = 262/451 (58%), Gaps = 69/451 (15%)

Query: 1 MEFVDKKLSEITPYKNNPRNND EAVGPVAE----SIKEFGFKVPIVV-DKNGEIVNGHTR 55
+ V+KK+ ++ P + NPR + + P E SI+EFG PIV ++ G +V GH R
Sbjct: 3 IRIVNKKIDDLVPAEYNPRLDLQPGDPEYEKLRKSIEEFGLVPIVFNERTGRVVGQHQR 62

Query: 56 YKAAQKLGLETVPVIVADDLSEEQIKAFRLADNKV-GEIAVWDLDLLNEELNDILDLDMS 114
K ++LG E VPV V D L + KA +A NK+ G+ + L L EEL+ L +D++
Sbjct: 63 LKILRELGWEEVPVSVVD-LDDHHEKALNVALNKIEGDWDFKLELLEELDSGL-IDVT 120

Query: 115 AFGFDVLDNLDL-----IEDEKDL--DDF----TGTVPDEPKSKLGDYIQLGSHKLMCG 163
GFD + ++DL +EDE ++ DDF +EP +K GD++ LG H L+ G
Sbjct: 121 LTGFDE-BEIEDLMTQFFVEDENEIKEDDFDPDEVAEEIEEPTKPGDLWHLGRHFLVVG 179

Query: 164 DSTNGADVKKLMNGELADLLLLTDPYPNVAYEGKTKDSLTIKNDNSMDNDSFRQFLVNAFSS 223
DST DVK+LM E AD++ TDPYPNV YEG T + IKND+M++ F QFL +AF +
Sbjct: 180 DSTKIEDVKRLMGNEKADMIFTDPYPNVYEGAT--GMKIKNDNMEDESEFYQFLFADFVA 237

Query: 224 ANEVMPKGAVFYIWHADSEGYNFRGACFDIGWTVRQCLIWNKNSMVLGRQDYHWKHEPCL 283
+V K G Y+ HADSEG FR A D G+ ++QCLIW KNS+VLGRQDYHW+HEP L
Sbjct: 238 MYQVTKEGGPIYVCHADSEGLTFRKAFQDSGFLKQCLIWVVKNSLVLGRQDYHWRHEPIL 297

Query: 284 YGWKDGAGHLWASDRKQTSVID----- 305
YGWK GA H W RKQ++VI+
Sbjct: 298 YGWKPGAHKWYGGGRKQSTVIEDPVDLAIIPKVDHVLITFNNGISSTVVKVPSYBIIHDG 357

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Query: 306 -----YEKQQRNGVHPTMKPVGLFDYQIKNNTKGSDIVLDFGGSGTTLIACESNG 356
 E+P+RN HPTMKP+ L I+N++K + VLD FGGSG+TLIACE G
 Sbjct: 358 SDEGMTTWRIERPKNADHPTMKPIALCARAIQNSSKPGERVLDPFGGSGSTLIACEQTG 417

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Query: 357 RHARLMEYDPKYVDVIIKRWEELTGESVIQL 387
 R +MEYDP Y +VII+RWEE TG++ ++L
 Sbjct: 418 RICHMMEYDPVYAEVLIIRWEEWTGQNAVKL 448

10 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2572

A DNA sequence (GASx677) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7643> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7644>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

15 Possible site: 54

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4744 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2573

30 A DNA sequence (GASx678) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7645> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7646>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.27 Transmembrane 90 - 106 (90 - 106)

35 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1107 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

40

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

45 Example 2574

A DNA sequence (GASx679) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7647> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7648>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3408(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

10 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA66734 GB:X98106 minor capsid protein [Bacteriophage phigle]
 Identities = 213/494 (43%), Positives = 323/494 (65%), Gaps = 19/494 (3%)

15 Query: 1 MGVIQKIKNLVTRSKYVM-TTQSLTINITDHPKIAISKLEYDRITTNLKYKSDWDSVLYL 59
 MG+IQ+IK+L + T SL+ ITD P+I+I EY RI T+L YY + Y
 Sbjct: 1 MGLIQRKDLFWKGAATGVTGSLSKITDDPRISIDPDEYVRIQTDLDDYSDKLQYIHYQ 60

20 Query: 60 NTDGETKKRDLNHLPIARTAAKKIASLVFNEQAEIKV-DDDAANEFISSETLKNDRFNKNF 118
 +DG KKR N + +A+TAA++IAS+VFNE+AEI V D++ A++F+++ L+++ F F
 Sbjct: 61 ASDGIKKRRLKNTINMAKTAARRIASVVFNEKAEIHVKDNNEADKFLNDVLEDNDFKNKF 120

25 Query: 119 ERYLESCIALGGLAMRPYVDGDKVRVAFVQAPVFLPLQSNQDQVSSAAVVIKSVKTINGK 178
 E LE +ALGG AMRPY+DG+ +++A+V+A F PLQSNQ D+S AA+ ++ +T + +
 Sbjct: 121 EEALEKGVALLGGFAMRPYIDGNHIIKIAWVRADQFYPLQSNQNDISEAAIASRTQRTESNQ 180

30 Query: 179 EVYTYLIEFHEWQSSDDYVISNELYRSDDKAKVGSRVPLS--EVYKDLKDEAKVTDVTRP 236
 YTYL+EFH+WQ + Y I+NELY+SD VG++VPLS VYK+L + ++ + RP
 Sbjct: 181 TKYTYLLEFHQWQDNGSYQITNELYKSDSPDIVGNQVPLSTLVPVYKELAPQVTISGLQRP 240

35 Query: 237 IFTYLKTPGMNNDINSPLGLSIFDNAKTITIDFINTTYDEFMWEVKMGQRRVAVPESLTA 296
 +F Y KTPG NN +I SPLGL + DNAK +D IN T+D+F+WE+++GQ+ +AV +
 Sbjct: 241 LFAYFKTPGANNINIESPLGLGVVDNAKHVLDINDTHDQFIWEIRLGQKHIAVQPGMLR 300

40 Query: 297 LTVRTADGDVVPRPFESDQNVYIRMGGRDLDSIAIQDLTTPIRADDYIKAINEGLSLFE 356
 D +P F+++QNVY+ + D + ++D+TTPIR Y AI+ + FE
 Sbjct: 301 F-----DDEHKPTFDTEQNVYVGVLSDDNGLGVKDMTTPIRTQYKDAIDHFIKEFE 353

45 Query: 357 MQIGVSAGLFSFDGKSMKTATEIVSENSDQYMRNSIVTLVEQSLKELVISIFEIAKAYD 416
 +QIG+S G FS+ +KTATE+VS NS TYQ R+S +T+VE+++ EL SIFE+A A
 Sbjct: 354 VQIGLSTGTFSYSNDGVKTATEVVSNNSMYQTRSSYLTMVEKAIDELCQSIFELANAGA 413

50 Query: 417 LYQSEVP--SMDNISISL-----DDGVFTDRDAELDYWIKVNVAGFTREMAIQKVLNV 468
 L+ P ++D+ S L DDGVF ++D +L+ KV+ G +++ +Q+ +
 Sbjct: 414 LFDGKPLFTLDSASQPLDIECHFDDGVFVNKDKQLEEDAKVLAIGALSQTFLQRNYGM 473

55 Query: 469 TEEKAQEIAAEINT 482
 T+E+A E A+I +
 Sbjct: 474 TDEQAEEELAKIQS 487

50 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2575

A DNA sequence (GASx680) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7649> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7650>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

55 Possible site: 48

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

60 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1840(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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5   >GP:CAB53790 GB:AJ242593 gp4 [Bacteriophage A118]
    Identities = 114/385 (29%), Positives = 187/385 (47%), Gaps = 23/385 (5%)

Query: 8  LNDEQLLEASQLSDMYHQLTLDLFDQVIERIKARGSASLADNPYLWQANKLHDVGLLNA 67
      L  QL L  + D+Y L  +LF ++ R+K + + S ADN  WQ  KL+ V  L+
10  Sbjct: 3  LTPRQLDLFVQPIVDVYTGLENELFTLIVRRLKTKKNIS-ADNVLAWQIEKLNQVHALDQ 61

Query: 68  DNIKLIAKYSGIAEAQLRYIIKNEGFKIYKNTSEQLEALGRESGV-----NSTIQDD 120
      I+ I+K SG++ +L ++K+ G+  K  +  E+G  TI D
15  Sbjct: 62  QMIERISKASGVSAKKLFVSVKDGAGYSDLKQVDNYFSKLA--EAGAVLPLVSDGQTTIVDK 119

Query: 121  LSNYARQAIDDVHNLNTTLTLPFSVIGAYQGIIQDAVAGVVVGLKTPDQAINQTVIKWFKK 180
      +  +  +  +  N T+  Y  II +  V+ GLKT  QA+ +TV K+ +
20  Sbjct: 120  VMRSYFKLAESNYKRINQTMLSQARQIYSDIIHETTQSVLAGLKTHRQALAEVTVKFAEN 179

Query: 181  GFYGFDTDKAGRKWRADSYARTVINTTTWRVFNEAKEAPAREFGIDTFYYSKKATAREMCA 240
      G  DKA ++W ++Y RTV TT  V+N ++  E+G+D  S+  AR  C+
25  Sbjct: 180  GVPALVDKANKRWTPEAYVRTVTRTTVNSVYNSVEDERMNEYGVDLVRISQHVGARPTCS 239

Query: 241  PLQHQIV---TTGEAREEGGIKILALSD----YHGEPDGCLGINCKHTKTPFVVGVNSK 293
      +Q +++  +  E R + G K +++  YG+G  DG  G NC+H +  F+ G+N
30  Sbjct: 240  IVQGKVICLLSVEETRISKYGNKYMSTIYSPELRYGYG--DGIFGCNCRHHRFAFIEGINIA 297

Query: 294  PELPEHLKNITPAQAKANANAQAKQRAIERSIRKSKELLHVAKQLGDKELIRQYQSDVRS 353
      P+  E  I  + K  +QR +ER IR +K  L  A++LGD+  +++ +  VR+
35  Sbjct: 298  PDESE---LIDEEENKRVYALSQQORLMERDIRAAKRKLSAAEELGDELAVKAKQAVRT 354

Query: 354  KQDALNYLINNNAFLHRNQAREKRY 378
      KQ  L  +  +  L R  +REK Y
    Sbjct: 355  KQSKLRAFVKTHN-LTRQYSREKVY 378

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2576

A DNA sequence (GASx681) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7651> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7652>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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45  ----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2756(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2577

A DNA sequence (GASx682) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7653> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7654>:

5 TLDNQSVIKAIGDVTVDYIKKNYKRKWGK

Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25

10 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2578

A DNA sequence (GASx683) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7655> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7656>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 60

25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5288 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2579

A DNA sequence (GASx685) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7657> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7658>:

40 GATEVGANRVVSGVYGEVLGVQIVRSRKCPKGTAYMVRKGALRIMLKRNTMVETDRDITKAINQIVANKHYGVYLYKAEKAVKITLKDAAK
K

Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

45 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1750 (Affirmative) < succ>

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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

5 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:CAA59185 GB:X84706 major head protein [Bacteriophage B1]
  Identities = 138/270 (51%), Positives = 186/270 (68%), Gaps = 6/270 (2%)

Query: 1  MAVGTTKMAQMLDPEVLADMIDAEVKGKAIKRFAPLAEVDTTLEGQPGTTLTVPK-WDYIGD 59
      M+  T +A +++PEVLA ++  E+ KA+RFAPLA+VDTTL+GQPG TL  P  + YIGD
Sbjct: 1  MSKQKTTLADLVNPEVLATIVSYELNKALRFAPLAQVDTTLQGGPNTLKFDPDFTYIGD 60

Query: 60  AEDVAEGEAIPTMTQLGFKKTTMTIKKAGKVEITDEAILSGYGDPVGGAAKQIVEAIDHK 119
      A DVAEG I + ++G  ++TIKKA KG EITDEA LSGYGDP+G++ KQ+  ++ +K
Sbjct: 61  AADVAEGGEISLDKIGTTTKSVTIKKAAGTEITDEAALSGYGDPIGESNKQLGLSLANK 120

Query: 120 VDADVLDALSSTQTVETATVDGVSKALDIFNEDDAETVIVMNPADASTLRLDAAKEW 179
      VD D+L A  ++QTV  A VDGV ALDIFNED  V+++NP DA+ +R DA  +
Sbjct: 121 VDDLLSAAKTTSTQTVSTKANVDGVQAALDIFNEDAQAYVLIVNPKDAAKIRKIDANAKN 180

Query: 180 LGATEVGANRVVSGVYGEVLGVQIVRSRKCCKGTAYMVR----KGALRIMLKRNTMVETD 235
      +G +EVGAN +++G Y +VLG QIVRS+K  +G+A M +  AL+++LKR  VETD
Sbjct: 181 IG-SEVGANALINGTYADVLGAQIVRSKLAEGSALMFKIVSNPALKLVLKRGVQVETD 239

Query: 236 RDITKAINQIVANKHYGVLYKAEKAVKIT 265
      RDI  I A++HY YLY  K V IT
Sbjct: 240 RDIVTKTIVITADEHYAAXLYDLTKVVNIT 269
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 30 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2580

A DNA sequence (GASx686) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7659> which encodes the amino acid
 sequence <SEQ ID 7660>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 35
35 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
40
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2581

A DNA sequence (GASx687) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7661> which encodes the amino acid
 sequence <SEQ ID 7662>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 54
50 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2942(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

5

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

10 Example 2582

A DNA sequence (GASx688) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7663> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7664>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

15 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2844(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

20

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC00538 GB:L02496 unknown protein [Bacteriophage LL-H]
 Identities = 35/86 (40%), Positives = 48/86 (55%), Gaps = 6/86 (6%)

25

Query: 24 KLIMNMQVMMSMNPYPYRDGALRGSSRANSVGVTVSGPHARAQFYGGAYNKYKSFKFKK 83
 +L + NQ+ M YVP R G LR S N G+ ++ +ARAQFYG + +
 Sbjct: 20 RLQVLNQMHDMEQYVPKRAGFLRSQSFVNDTGIHYTAKYARAQFYGFV----NGHRVRN 75

30

Query: 84 YTPGTGKRWDKRALANATIVKDWEK 109
 Y+TPGTG+RWD + A A DW+K
 Sbjct: 76 YSTPGTGRRWDLK--AKAVYKADWQK 99

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2583

A DNA sequence (GASx689) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7665> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7666>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

40 Possible site: 45

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2892(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

50 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA66741 GB:X98106 minor capsid protein [Bacteriophage phig1e]

Identities = 36/109 (33%), Positives = 64/109 (58%), Gaps = 2/109 (1%)

Query: 17 DLGIKPRLDYLTRQEDLAIYPMPGGKVNNEYMDGTREISLPFEIAIKTKNQELASTVMWT 76
 +L +K L YLT + L++YP+PG +V +E G ++ + +E+ ++TKNQ+ A+T +W
 5 Sbjct: 16 NLPMKCTLGYLTAADSLSLYPLPGSRVLDEDEYAGNQWQMNVEVGMRTKNQQQANTLWL 75

Query: 77 INSALSNFDL-KLPSLNHSYTFISLDVE-KPFLNDLSDQGFYIYVLDIT 123
 ++ AL L S N S+ F SL + +P +++ QG+ Y L +
 10 Sbjct: 76 VSQALDVLTTADDLVSSNGSFEFESLTINGQPSISEQDTQGYSTYQLSFS 124

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2584

A DNA sequence (GASx690) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7667> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7668>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1626(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAB53798 GB:AJ242593 major tail shaft protein [Bacteriophage A118]
 Identities = 54/133 (40%), Positives = 77/133 (57%), Gaps = 9/133 (6%)

Query: 1 MRQKNALRGHFIAPYVKGEEKTEVTKEKLELARWIKDISDDTDEKTEDEAYYDGDGTEE 60
 MR KNA + +A V G + + + L++WI ++SDD + TE++ YDGDG E+
 30 Sbjct: 1 MRIRNAKTKYSVAETVAGAGEPDWKR-----LSKWITNVSDDGSDNTEEQGDYDGDGNEK 55

Query: 61 TTVVGKVGAYTFEGTYDPEDKAQAHIASLKYKLGDERKVVHLIVSADGKTQWLGVATVTE 120
 T V+G AYTFEGT+D ED+AQ I + K + + R + I D +T +G ATV+E
 35 Sbjct: 56 TVVLGYSEAYTFEGTHDREDEAQNLIIVA-KRRTPENRSIMFKIETPDTETA-IGKATVSE 113

Query: 121 I--IAGSGAAARF 131
 I AG G A F
 40 Sbjct: 114 IKGSAGGGDATEF 126

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2585

A DNA sequence (GASx691) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7669> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7670>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3521(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2586

A DNA sequence (GASx692) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7671> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7672>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 61

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3438(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

20 >GP:CAB53801 GB:AJ242593 gp15 [Bacteriophage A118]
 Identities = 67/191 (35%), Positives = 110/191 (57%), Gaps = 17/191 (8%)

Query: 11 FEFRGEIYPIDLSFNKVLDFVDVIDDDFLNEAEKCFCLCLDILLDRDLPFTYAVD----- 65
 +E+ G+ Y +DL+F+ VL V D+ +D+ L++ + L +D+L D+P+ + +
 Sbjct: 12 YEYEGKEYKLDLAFDNVLRVIDLTEDNSLSDVFRANLAIDVLF-ADDMPWPRSNEEDEYA 70

25 Query: 66 -----LWVYIKTNFIDAERPEKPQLDIKGNPMPVVKEKEDNKKVI---DLSLDAEFYI 115
 + + I TN+I E + DI GN MP D+ + I L+ DA++IY
 Sbjct: 71 NIEEKSLVLIDIFTNYIVKENDDGLLYDIDGNKMPSATNNNDABEETASYSLTQDADYIY 130

30 Query: 116 ASFRQAYQINLLKEQNRLSWIEFKALLNALPDDTVMQRIIAIRQWE-DDGEGSKKYRDNM 174
 ASF Q Y I+LL + ++ W +F+ALL +L DDT ++ II IRQ E G+G++K R+ +
 Sbjct: 131 ASFLQYINIDLLDSRGKMHWYKFRALLESLRDDTTIKTIIGIRQAEPLPSGKGTEKERNEL 190

35 Query: 175 RKLKAKYSLDE 185
 KLK +Y L +
 Sbjct: 191 IKLKNRYKDKD 201

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

40 Example 2587

A DNA sequence (GASx694) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7673> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7674>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 29

45 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4143(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAG18639 GB:AY007505 unknown [Streptococcus mitis]
  Identities = 48/157 (30%), Positives = 85/157 (53%), Gaps = 10/157 (6%)

5   Query: 86  DLELSWEPDYIYKATHITPFSIKEVLRNFGRLKINFLIHPKYLKTGKQEVPLVNG-GTL 144
      +LE S+ P+ ++ A H   S K   + +LKI + P +Y KT   E   NG GT+
  Sbjct: 81  ELEFSYHPESVFYA-HFLTASYKPPFGNHAWQLKIKLNMQPPRYQKTVNPES--YNGPGTI 137

  Query: 145  QNPGNVQAKPILKIKGTGNGILTINDFETGLENVQSELVIDMERHLVYKDVLSAWDNIVR 204
      NPG + ++PI++++G G+ +TI  ET  NV+++ ID +   +++ +A   +
10  Sbjct: 138  NNPGTIYSEPIIEVQGDGDVSITIGR-ETMYLNVKTKATIDCRQG--RQNIYNATGAVQN 194

  Query: 205  TERHRMPLFDV--GQNKISWTGS-FTITAVENWGVKV 238
      T R R   F++ G++ I++TG+ +   PNW K+
15  Sbjct: 195  TLRKRGGFFEIPTGRSGITFTGNVLRLLIIRENWRKYI 231

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2588

20 A DNA sequence (GASx695R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7675> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7676>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
25  INTEGRAL    Likelihood = -2.60    Transmembrane    15 - 31 ( 15 - 31)

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2041(Affirmative) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
30  bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2589

A DNA sequence (GASx697) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7677> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7678>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 22

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
      bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3348(Affirmative) < succ>
45  bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
      bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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50  >GP:AAA86895 GB:U28144 hyaluronidase [Streptococcus pyogenes]
      Identities = 326/337 (96%), Positives = 329/337 (96%)

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Query: 1 MSENIPLRVQFKRMKAAEWARSDVILLESEIGFETDTGFARAGDGHNRFSDLGYISPLDY 60
 MSENIPLRVQFKRMKAAEWARSDVILLESEIGFETDTGFARAGDGHNRFSDLGYISPLDY
 Sbjct: 1 MSENIPLRVQFKRMKAAEWARSDVILLESEIGFETDTGFARAGDGHNRFSDLGYISPLDY 60

5 Query: 61 NLLTNKPNIDGLATKVETAQKLQOKADKETVYTKAESKQELDKKLNKGGVMTGQLKFKP 120
 NLLTNKPNIDGLATKVETAQKLQOKADKETVYTKAESKQELDKKLNKGGVMTGQLKFKP
 Sbjct: 61 NLLTNKPNIDGLATKVETAQKLQOKADKETVYTKAESKQELDKKLNKGGVMTGQLKFKP 120

10 Query: 121 AATVAYSSSTGGAVNIDLSSTRGAGVVVYSDNDTSDGPLMSLRTGKETFNQSALFVDYKG 180
 AATVAYSSSTGGAVNIDLSSTRGAGVVVYSDNDTSDGPLMSLRTGKETFNQSALFVDYKG
 Sbjct: 121 AATVAYSSSTGGAVNIDLSSTRGAGVVVYSDNDTSDGPLMSLRTGKETFNQSALFVDYKG 180

15 Query: 181 TTNAVNIAMRQPTTPNFSSALNITSGNENGSAQRLGSEKALGTLKI THENPSIGADYDK 240
 TTNAVNIAMR TTPNFSSALNITSGNENGSAQRLGSEKALGTLKI THENPSIGADYDK
 Sbjct: 181 TTNAVNIAMRHATTPNFSSALNITSGNENGSAQRLGSEKALGTLKI THENPSIGADYDK 240

Query: 241 NAAALSIDIVKKTNGAGTAAQGIYINSTS GTTGKLLRIRNLSDDKFVVKSDGGFYAKETS 300
 NAA + + K+ NGAGTAAQGIYINSTS GTTGKLLRIRNLSDDKFVVKSDGGFYAKETS
 Sbjct: 241 NAARYPLILSKRQNGAGTAAQGIYINSTS GTTGKLLRIRNLSDDKFVVKSDGGFYAKETS 300

20 Query: 301 QIDGNLKLKDP TANDHAATKAYVDKAI SELKKLILKK 337
 QIDGNLKLKDP TANDHAATKAYVDKAI SELKKLILKK
 Sbjct: 301 QIDGNLKLKDP TANDHAATKAYVDKAI SELKKLILKK 337

25 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2590

A DNA sequence (GASx698) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7679> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7680>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

30 Possible site: 17

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4208 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

RGD motif 54-56

40 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAA98102 GB:M19348 ORF [Streptococcus pyogenes phage H4489A]
 Identities = 250/648 (38%), Positives = 351/648 (53%), Gaps = 75/648 (11%)

45 Query: 1 MSRDPTLILDES NLVIGKDRVHYTFTTEDDNPVRLASKCLGTAHFNQLMIERGDQATS 60
 MSRDPT ++E +L DGR + TF + + VRL S CLG +L +E +
 Sbjct: 1 MSRDPTYTINEHDL SFA-DGRFVYTFKADKSS ETVRLNSSCLGNTI I KKLQVEDDNTMHD 59

50 Query: 61 YVAPVVVEGTGNPTGLFKDLKEISLELTD TANSQLWSKIKLTNRGMLQEYYDGKIKTEIV 120
 +V P V T GL + +KE+ L+L D S LW KIK N+ ML EY + ++ + I
 Sbjct: 60 FVKPKVT--TQQAFGLAQVQKELDLQLKDP-KSDLWGIKIFNNKAMLVEYANKEMSSAIA 116

55 Query: 121 NSARGVATRI SEDTDKKLALINDTIDGIRREYRDADRKLSASYQAGIEGLKATMANDKIG 180
 SA + ++ D++ + T++GI++ +
 Sbjct: 117 QSAEQILLQVKS IDDERYSKFEQTLNGIKQT VKSES----- 152

60 Query: 181 LQAEIKASAQGLS QKYDDELKRLSAKITTTSSGTTEAYESKLAGLRAEFTRSNQGRTEL 240
 +++++ L+ +D + L K + S T ++ S+L G + L
 Sbjct: 153 ----VESARTQLASMFDSRISGLDGKYSRLSQ-TIDSLSSRLD-----DGVCNYSTL 199

Query: 241 ESQISGLRAVQOSTASQISQEI RDREGAVSRVQQSLESYQRRMQDAEENYSSLTHTVRGL 300

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      ++SG          I  + +   VSR+ Q+ +   Q ++ +A +NYSSL+ TV+GL
Sbjct: 200 SQKVSG-----IDLRVSNANDVSRLSQTAQGLQSQITNANQNYSSLSQTVQGL 248

Query: 301 QSDVGSPTGKIQSRLTQLAQIEQRVTRDGVMSIISGAGDSIKLAIQKAGGINAKMSGNE 360
5      Q+ V          SR+ QL+ I  +VT+ V + I+ + D I AI+      + KM+G+E
Sbjct: 249 QTTVRDNQSNATSRINQLSDLISTKVTKGDVETTTIAQSYDKIAFAIRDKLPAS-KMTGSE 307

Query: 361 IISAINLNSYGVPTIAGKHIALDGNNTTVNGTFTTKIAEAIKIRADQIIAGTIDAARIRVIN 420
      IISAINL+  GV I GK+I LDGN+ ++      K A      + A +I G ++A+RI
10 Sbjct: 308 IISAINLDRSGVKITGKNITLDGNSYISNA-VIKDAHIANMDAGKINTGYLNASRIAAEA 366

Query: 421 LNASSIVGLDANFIK--AKIGY-----AIT---DLLEGKVIKARNGAMLI 460
      +   I   A F K A GY          A+T      + G V+ A NGA
15 Sbjct: 367 ITGDKIKMDYAFFNKLITANEGYFRTLFAKNIFTTSVQAVTTSASKITGGVLSATNGASRW 426

Query: 461 DLNTAKMDFNSDATINFNSKNNALVRKDGTHTAQVHFSNATPKGYTGSALYASIGITSSG 520
      DLN+A +DFN DATINFNSKNNALVRK GT+TAFVHFSNATPKGY GSALYASIGITSSG
Sbjct: 427 DLNSANIDFNRDATINFNSKNNALVRKSGTNTAFVHFSNATPKGYRGSALYASIGITSSG 486

Query: 521 DGVNSASSGRFAGLRFRYATGYNHTAAVDQTEIYGDNLVVDDEFNITRGFKFRPDKMOK 580
      DG++SASSGRF G+R FRYA G HTA VDQ EIYGD+++ DDFNI RGFK RP M K
20 Sbjct: 487 DGIDSASSGRFCGVRFFRYAEGLQHTAKVDQAEIYGDIVFSDDFNIDRGFKMRPSLMPK 546

Query: 581 MLDMNDLYAAVVALGRCWGHLANVGWNTAHSNFTSAVNRELNNYITKI 628
      M+D+N +Y A++ALGRCW H N W+ + + SA+ E N +I +
25 Sbjct: 547 MVDLNKMYQAILALGRCWLHANNATAWSW-NFDTRSATIAEYNAHINNL 593

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

30 Example 2591

A DNA sequence (GASx699) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7681> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7682>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 36

35 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

40 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3323 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

45 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2592

A DNA sequence (GASx701) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7683> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7684>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20

50 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

55 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1017 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
5 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2593

A DNA sequence (GASx702) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7685> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7686>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

10 Possible site: 27

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.03 Transmembrane 2 - 18 (1 - 23)

15 ----- Final Results -----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2211(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

20 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2594

25 A DNA sequence (GASx703) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7687> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7688>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
30 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.45 Transmembrane 36 - 52 (36 - 55)

----- Final Results -----
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2381(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC39287 GB:AF115103 orf87 gp [Streptococcus thermophilus
bacteriophage Sfi21]
40 Identities = 43/73 (58%), Positives = 61/73 (82%)

Query: 1 MINLKLRLQNKVTLMAILGAIFFLLAQQLGIKLPSNIADIANAVTLLVLLGVVTDPTTKG 60
MIN KLRLQNK TL+A++ A+FL+ QQ G+ +P+NI + NT V +LV+LG++TDPTTKG
Sbjct: 8 MINFKLRLQNKATLVALISAVFLMLQQFGLHVPNNIQEGINTLVGILVILGIITDPTTKG 67

45 Query: 61 LSDSEQALTYHEP 73
++DSE+AL+Y +P
Sbjct: 68 IADSERALSYIQP 80

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2595

A DNA sequence (GASx707R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7689> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7690>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

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>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
INTEGRAL Likelihood =-10.35 Transmembrane 9 - 25 ( 1 - 27)
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----- Final Results -----

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bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5140(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2596

A DNA sequence (GASx714R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7691> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7692>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1401(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2597

A DNA sequence (GASx715) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7693> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7694>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
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----- Final Results -----

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bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0417(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2598

A DNA sequence (GASx726) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7695> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7696>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.17 Transmembrane 18 - 34 (18 - 35)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1468 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2599

A DNA sequence (GASx728R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7697> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7698>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 29

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1795 (Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAF61314 GB:U96166 unknown [Streptococcus cristatus]

Identities = 149/194 (76%), Positives = 162/194 (82%)

Query: 1 LSAIIRQSTSKRISDKRGIYLVKLVSLAKQSYFTVTKTSPMIEEVRYAKELLRLSERR 60

L IIRQSTSKRIS+KR YL +KL+ LAKQS+ V KTSPM+EEVRYA+ELLRLSERR

Sbjct: 56 LYEIIRQSTSKRISEKRIAYLTDKLIKLAQSFCAVKKTSPMLEEVRYAQELLRLSERR 115

Query: 61 QAIFFDKMVASAQPLPEDKILRSIPSIVETTATSIIGELGAIIRRFQSANQINAFIGIDFRH 120

Q + + MVA AQPLPE IILRSIP I ETTATSIIGELG I RFQS NQ NAFIGID RH

Sbjct: 116 QVVLNDMVALAQPLPEYDILRSIPGIAETTATSIIGELGDIHRFQSTNQFNAFIGIDL RH 175

Query: 121 YESGNYLAQEHITKRGNPYAPKILFKCIHDIASFASHTNPCHIADFYEKRRKRSQTASTKP 180

YES N+LA+EHITKRGNPYA KILFKCIH+IA ASHTNPCHIADFYEKRRKRS ASTKP

Sbjct: 176 YESRNLFLAKEHITKRGNPYARKILFKCIHNIASASHTNPCHIADFYEKRRKRSSTIASTKP 235

Query: 181 HTIASRHCLVRQCF 194

TIAS H L+R +

Sbjct: 236 LTIASIHRLIRTMY 249

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2600

A DNA sequence (GASx729R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7699> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7700>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 28

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2363 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2601

20 A DNA sequence (GASx730R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7701> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7702>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 25

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

35 Example 2602

A DNA sequence (GASx734) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7703> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7704>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 52

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4001 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2603

A DNA sequence (GASx735) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7705> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7706>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 55

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.66 Transmembrane 276 - 292 (274 - 292)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2466(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2604

A DNA sequence (GASx736) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7707> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7708>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3998(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2605

A DNA sequence (GASx737) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7709> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7710>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 60

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -12.74 Transmembrane 77 - 93 (69 - 99)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.14 Transmembrane 152 - 168 (151 - 170)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.17 Transmembrane 196 - 212 (194 - 212)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6095(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2606

A DNA sequence (GASx738) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7711> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7712>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 37

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10 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -13.16 Transmembrane 44 - 60 ( 39 - 71)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -10.24 Transmembrane 94 - 110 ( 81 - 114)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.64 Transmembrane 185 - 201 ( 179 - 207)
15 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.48 Transmembrane 132 - 148 ( 130 - 158)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.76 Transmembrane 208 - 224 ( 204 - 225)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -0.06 Transmembrane 153 - 169 ( 152 - 169)

----- Final Results -----
20 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6265(Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

25 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2607

A DNA sequence (GASx742) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7713> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7714>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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30 Possible site: 22

    >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.80 Transmembrane 887 - 903 ( 882 - 906)
35 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.88 Transmembrane 6 - 22 ( 5 - 23)

----- Final Results -----
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4121(Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
40 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

LPXTG motif: 877-881

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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45 >GP:CAB46409 GB:AL096743 putative large secreted protein
    [Streptomyces coelicolor A3(2)]
    Identities = 231/599 (38%), Positives = 329/599 (54%), Gaps = 43/599 (7%)

Query: 278 TSSNSDASSRNIVKIGEIQGASHTSPLLKKAVTVEQVVVTYL---DDSTHFYVQDLNGDG 334
50 T +++ ++ V+I ++QG++ SP + VT +VT + S F++QD D
Sbjct: 28 TPAHAASAAGPVRIHVDVQGSTRLSPYAGEQVTDVAGIVTGVRGYGSSKGFWMQDPLPDA 87

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 Query: 335 DLATSDGIRVFAKNA-KVQVGDVLTISGEVEEFFGRGYEERKQTDLTITQIVAKAVTK-T 392
 D ATS+G+ VF A +V VGD +T+SG V E+ G Q+ +T+I VT +
 Sbjct: 88 DPATSEGVFVFTSRAPEVAVGDAVTVSGTVSEYVPGGTSSGNQS---LTEITRPTVTVVS 144

10
 Query: 393 GTAQVPSPLVLGKDRIAPANIIDNDGLR-----VFDPEEDAIDYWESMEGMLVAVDDA 445
 G +P+ + + A + DG P A+DY+ES+EGM V V DA
 Sbjct: 145 GGNALPAATTVSARSVPRAYAPEGDGAANGSVNALPLRPGTYALDYYESLEGMNVRVADA 204

15
 Query: 446 KILGPMKN-KEIYVLPGSSTRPLNNSGGVLLPANSYNTDVI PVLFKKGKQI----IKAGD 500
 +++G E++V P G V + NT ++ GK GD
 Sbjct: 205 RVVGASDPYTELWVTVKPWENPNRRGGTVYGSYDDQNTGRLQIQ-SLGKPADFPADVGD 263

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 Query: 501 SYKGRLAGPVSY-SYGNKVFVDDSKNMPSLMDGHLKPEKTNLQKLSKLSIASYNIENF 559
 + G AGP+ Y+ YG Y + + +L G + E T Q +L++A+YN+EN
 Sbjct: 264 TLAGTTAGPLDYNQYGGYTLVASE---IGALESGGTERESTRRQS-ARELAVATYNVENL 319

25
 Query: 560 SANPSSTKDEKVKRIAESFIHDLNAPDI IGLIEVQDNNGPTDDGTTDATQSAQRLIDAIAK 619
 +PS D+ AE+ +H L +PDI+ L E+QDNNG TDDGT A + RLIDAI
 Sbjct: 320 --DPS---DDFTAHAETIVHRLKSPDIVSLEETQDNNGATDDGTVAADATVGRRLIDAIV 374

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 Query: 620 KLGGPYRYVDIAPENNVGGQPGGNIRTGFLYQPERVSLSDKPKGGARDA--LTWVNGE 677
 GGP Y + I P + DGGQPGGNIR FL+ PERVS +D+ G A A + V G+
 Sbjct: 375 AAGGPRYDWRGIDPVDKADGGQPGGNIRQAFLFNPERSVFTDRAGGDATTATGVRKVRGK 434

35
 Query: 678 --LNLSVGRIDPTNAAWKDVRSKSLAAEFIFQGRKVVVANHLSKRGDNALYGCVPVTF 735
 L S GR+DP N AW+D RK LA EF+F+GR V VVANH NSK GD L QP +
 Sbjct: 435 AALTHSPGRVDPANEAWEDSRKPLAGEFVFRGRTVFVVANHFNSKGGDQGLTAQYQPPSR 494

40
 Query: 736 KSEQRHVLANMLAQFAKE--GAKHQANIVMLGDFNDFEFTKTIQLIE-EGDMVNLVSRH 792
 SE +RH A ++ F KE A+ A++V LGD NDFEF++T +++E +G + + V
 Sbjct: 495 GSETQRHAQAKVVNTFVKEILAAQKNADVVALGDINDFEFSRTARILEGDGALWSAVKSL 554

45
 Query: 793 DISDRYSYFHQGNQTLNLSRHL--DHYEFDMVHVNSPFMEAHGRASDHDPDLLLQ 849
 S+RYSY +QGN+Q LD ILVS + H +D VHVN+ F H + SDHDP +L+
 Sbjct: 555 PRSEERYSYVQGNQVLDQILVSPVRRGGHLSYDSVHVNAEF---HDQISDHDPQVLR 610

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

40 **Example 2608**

A DNA sequence (GASx743) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7715> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7716>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

45 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2437(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

55 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2609

A DNA sequence (GASx756) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7717> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7718>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 18

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.30	Transmembrane	10 - 26 (8 - 27)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -3.08	Transmembrane	51 - 67 (50 - 67)

10

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.2720	(Affirmative)	< succ>
bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.0000	(Not Clear)	< succ>
bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.0000	(Not Clear)	< succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2610

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A repeated DNA sequence (GASx758) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7719> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7720>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 22

25

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.3000	(Affirmative)	< succ>
bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.0000	(Not Clear)	< succ>
bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.0000	(Not Clear)	< succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA38133 GB:X54225 7 kDa protein [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
Identities = 31/61 (50%), Positives = 41/61 (66%)

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Query: 1	MTNGLKYVLEQMLLLFIIAALACLFLAIGLMIGYSFMGDGQSPWHILSMDKWAELVNKFT	60
	M YV+++LL+ I+ L L L IGLM+GY +G GQ PW ILS KW EL++KFT	
Sbjct: 3	MNKKSSYVVKRLLLVIIIVLILGTLALGIGLMVGYGILGKGQDPWAILSPAKWQELIHKFT	62

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Query: 61	G	61
	G	
Sbjct: 63	G	63

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2611

A DNA sequence (GASx764) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7721> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7722>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 58

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.98 Transmembrane 47 - 63 (46 - 67)

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2593(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9149> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9150>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

10 Possible site: 53

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.98 Transmembrane 35 - 51 (34 - 55)

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2593(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

20 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2612

25 A DNA sequence (GASx783) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7723> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7724>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

30 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -13.16 Transmembrane 142 - 158 (132 - 167)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -12.26 Transmembrane 113 - 129 (101 - 140)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -10.24 Transmembrane 238 - 254 (233 - 260)

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.76 Transmembrane 34 - 50 (34 - 51)

----- Final Results -----

35 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.6265(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

40 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAA32091 GB:AB010970 ABC-transporter [Streptococcus mutans]
 Identities = 173/269 (64%), Positives = 214/269 (79%), Gaps = 2/269 (0%)

45 Query: 1 MNFLT KKNRILLREMVKTD FKLRYQGS AIGY LWSILKPLMMFTIMYL VFI RFLRLGGNVP 60
 M+F ++KNRILL+E++KTD FKLRYQGS AIGY LWSILKPLM+F IMY+VF+RFL LGG+VP
 Sbjct: 1 MDFFSRKNRILLKELIKTDFKLRYQGS AIGY LWSILKPLMLFAIMYIVFVRFLPLGGDVP 60

50 Query: 61 HFPVALLLANVIWSFFSEATSMGMVSVSRGDLRLKLNFSKHII VFSAVLGALINFLINL 120
 H+PVALLL NVIW+FF E T MGMVS+V+RGDLRLKLNFSK IVFSAV GA INF IN+
 Sbjct: 61 HWPVALLLGNVIWTFQETMMGMVSVVTRGDLRLKLNFSKQTI VFSAVSGAAINFGINV 120

55 Query: 121 VVVLIFALINGVTIS--GYAYLSLFLFIELVVLVLGIALLLSNV FVYRDLAQVWEVLLQ 178
 +VVLIFAL+NGVT + +L + LF+EL++ GIA +LS ++V YRD+ VWEV+LQ
 Sbjct: 121 IVVLIFALLNGVTFTRWNLFLLIPLFLELLLFSTGIAFILSTLYVRYRDIGPVWEVILQ 180

Query: 179 AGMYATPIIYPITFVLD SHPLA AKLLMLNPVAQMIQDFRYLLIDRANVTIWQMSTNWFYI 238

G Y TPITY +T++ + AKLL+L+P+AQ+IQD R++LID ANVTIWQM +
 Sbjct: 181 GGFYGTPIIYSLTYIATR SVVGAKLLLLSPIAQIIQDMRHILIDPANVTIWQMINHKISIA 240

Query: 239 VIPYLVPFVILFIGIFVFKKNADRFAEII 267
 VIPYLVP + IG VF NA +FAEII

Sbjct: 241 VIPYLVPIFVFIIGFLVFNYNAKKFAEII 269

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

10 **Example 2613**

A DNA sequence (GASx786) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7725> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7726>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 32

15 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

20 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3828(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

25 >GP:BAA32094 GB:AB010970 rgpFc [Streptococcus mutans]
 Identities = 381/582 (65%), Positives = 475/582 (81%), Gaps = 1/582 (0%)

Query: 1 MNRILLYVHFNKYNKISAHVYVYQLEQMRSLFSKIVFISNSKVSHEDLKRLKNHCLIDEFL 60
 M R+LLYVHFNKYN++S+HV YQL QMRSLFSK++FISNS+V+ D+K L+ LID+F+

30 Sbjct: 1 MKRLLLYVHFNKYNRVSSHVVYQLTQMRSLFSKIVFISNSQVADADVKMLREKHLIDDFI 60

Query: 61 QRKNKGFDFSAWHDGLIIMGFDKLEEFDSLITMNDTCFGPIWEMAPYFENFEKETVDFW 120
 QR+N GFDF+AW DG++ +GFD+L +DS+T MNDTCFGP+WEM ++ FE K TVDFW

Sbjct: 61 QRQNSGFDFAAWRDGMVFGFDELVTYDSVTMNDTCFGPLWEMYSIYQEFETKTTVDFW 120

35 Query: 121 GITNNRGTKAFKEHVQSYFMTFKNQVIQNKVFQQFWQSIIEYENVQEVIOHYETQLTSIL 180
 G+TNNR TK+F+EH+QSYF++FK V+++ F+ FW++I EY++VQ+VI YET++T+ L

Sbjct: 121 GLTNNRATKSFREHIQSYFISFKASVLRSTAFRDFWENIKEYQDVQKVIDQYETKVTITL 180

40 Query: 181 LNEGFSYQTVFDTRKAESSFMPHPDFSYYNPTAILKHHVPIKVKKVIDANQHIAPYLLNL 240
 L+ GF Y VFDT K ++S M H DFSYYNPTAIL H VPIKVKKVID NQHI PYLLN

Sbjct: 181 LDAGFQYDVVFDTTKEDASHMLHADFSYYNPTAILNHRVPIKVKKVIDNQHITPYLLND 240

Query: 241 IRETTNYPIDLIVSHMSQISLPDTPKYLKQYLNCQRLAKQTCQKQVAVHLHVFFYVDLLDE 300
 I++ + YPIDLIVSHMS+I+ PD YLL KY+ + QKQVAVHLHVFFYVDLL+E

45 Sbjct: 241 IQKNSTYPIDLIVSHMSEINYPDFSLLGHKYVKKRERVDLKNQKQVAVHLHVFFYVDLLEE 300

Query: 301 FLTAFENWNFHYDLFITDSDIKRKEIKEILQRKGTADIRVTGNRGRDIYPMMLLKDKL 360
 FLTAF+ ++F YDLFITDSD K+ EI+EIL G+ A + VTGN GRD+ PML LK+ L

50 Sbjct: 301 FLTAFKQFHFYSYDLFITDSDDKKAEIEEILSANGQEAQVFTGNIGRDVLPMLKLNKYL 360

Query: 361 SQYDYIGHFHTKKSKEADFWAGESWRKELIDMLVKPADSILSAFETD-DIGIIIADIPSF 419
 S YD++GHFHTKKSKEADFWAG+SWR+ELIDMLVKPAD+IL+ + + IG++IAD+P+F

Sbjct: 361 SAYDFVGHFHTKKSKEADFWAGQSWREELIDMLVKPADNILAQLQONPKIGLVIADMPF 420

55 Query: 420 FRFNKIVNAWNEHLIAQEMMSLWRKMDVKKQIDFQAMDTFVMSYGTFFVWPKYDALKSLFD 479
 FR+NKIV+AWNEHLIA EM +LW+KM + K+IDF A TFVMSYGTFFVWPKYDALK LFD

Sbjct: 421 FRYNKIVDAWNEHLIAPEMNTLWQKMGMTKKIDFNAFHTFVMSYGTFFVWPKYDALKPLFD 480

Query: 480 LELTQNDIPSEPLPQNSILHAIERLLVYIAWGDSDYDFRIVKNPYELTPFIDNKLLNLRED 539
 L LT ++D+P EPLPQNSILHAIERLL+YIAW + YDFRI KNP +LTPFIDNKLLN R +

60 Sbjct: 481 LNLTDVVPEEPLPQNSILHAIERLLIYIAWNEHYDFRISKNPVLDLTPFIDNKLLNERGN 540

Query: 540 EGAHTYVNFNQMGGIKALKYIIVGPAKAMKYIFLRLMEKLG 581
 +T+V+FN MGGIKGA KYI +GPA+A+KYI R ++K+K
 Sbjct: 541 SAPNTFVDFNVMGGIKGAFKYIFIGPARAVKYILKRSLQKIK 582

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2614

A DNA sequence (GASx787) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7727> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7728>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

15	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -15.66	Transmembrane	202 - 218 (191 - 224)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -10.03	Transmembrane	340 - 356 (335 - 365)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -9.08	Transmembrane	270 - 286 (263 - 289)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.60	Transmembrane	124 - 140 (118 - 145)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -4.94	Transmembrane	377 - 393 (375 - 395)
20	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -3.29	Transmembrane	291 - 307 (290 - 311)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.87	Transmembrane	160 - 176 (159 - 180)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.66	Transmembrane	50 - 66 (48 - 66)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.28	Transmembrane	77 - 93 (76 - 93)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.69	Transmembrane	229 - 245 (229 - 245)

25

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.7262(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.galactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:BAA32095 GB:AB010970 ORF7 [Streptococcus mutans]
 Identities = 374/775 (48%), Positives = 525/775 (67%), Gaps = 7/775 (0%)

35

Query: 53 VSFVGYIISLIGLSYYSRQVSRQLFLKTSFVIVISYLVISYVWVQITQHLNDKRFDIWLSLT 112
 V V Y++S++GLS+YLS+ + + F++ Y+++SY++ +T+ LN++ F IW L
 Sbjct: 30 VCLVIYVLSILGLSFYLSKNLKKTFEIELLLGYGLYIVISYFLAVTRELNNESFKIWDLA 89

40

Query: 113 KNQFYQFQALPSLLIILV---MATLIKILAAYFAIEKDRFGLL-GYQGNFVSVALILAV 167
 KN F+Q LP+L++I+ + LI++ + + LL + F + ++
 Sbjct: 90 KNHFFQPYFBLPTLVLI IACTFALNYLIRVKMRSHLSRKMTLLLENFSETEFLLITGLIVS 149

45

Query: 168 VPINDIHLKLISSRFSELVTAGNSQIALLKISGLLIVLLVIFATIIYVVLNALKHLKSN 227
 ++D +KL+ + +LL + LL L++F+ I+ NA + +K N
 Sbjct: 150 FILSDTLYVKLLQESL RAYYHKPLAYESLLFLYTLT--LILFSVIVEACPNAYRSIKLN 207

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Query: 228 KPSFSVAATTSFLFALVFNFTFYQYGVKDEALLGYVFPGATL FQIVAITLVALLAYVIT 287
 +P+ S+A +SL A +FNY FOYG+K D LLG Y+ PGAT +QI+ +T Y+I
 Sbjct: 208 RPNLSLAFVSSLLFATIFNYAFQYGLKNDADLLGKYIVPGATAYQLLVLTAAAGFFLYLII 267

55

Query: 288 NRYWPTTFLLIILGTIISVNDLKESMRSEPLLVTDFVWLQELGLVTSFVKKSIVIVEMVV 347
 NRY TF ++ILG+II+VVN LK MR+EPLLVTDF W+ + L+ V ++I ++
 Sbjct: 268 NRYLLVTFLLIVILGSIITVNVNVLKVGMRNEPLLVTDFAWVTNIRLLARSVNANIIFSTLL 327

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Query: 348 GLAICIVVAWYLHGRVLAGLKFMSPVKRASAVLGLFIVSCSMLIPFSYEKEGKILSGLPI 407
 LA I++ +L R+L GK+ + + + + S+ I F EK KI++G+P+
 Sbjct: 328 ILAALILLYLFLRKRL LQKKTENYRLKVGLISSICLLGFSIFIIFFRNEKGSKIVNGIPV 387

Query: 408 ISALNNDNDINWLGFSTNARYKSLAYVWTRQVTKKIMEKPTNYSQETIASIAQKYQKLAE 467
 IS +NN DI + GF +NA YKSL YVWT+QVTK IM+KP++YS+E I +A+KY +A
 Sbjct: 388 ISQVNNVWDIGYQGFYSNASYKSLMYVWTKQVTKS IMDKPSDYSKERILKLAKKYNVAN 447

5 Query: 468 DINKDRKNNIADQTVIYLLSESLSDPDRVSNVTVSHDVLPNIKAIKNSTTAGLMQSDSYG 527
 INK R NI++QTVIY+LSES SDPDRV V +S DV+PNIK IK TT+GLM SD YG
 Sbjct: 448 KINKVRTENISNQTVIYIILSESFSDPDRVQGVNLSRDVLPNIKQIKKETSGLMHSDGYG 507

10 Query: 528 GGTANMEFQTLTSLPFYFNSSSVSVLYSEVFPKMAKPHITSEFYQGKNRIAMHPASANNF 587
 GGTANMEFQ+LT LP+YNF+SSVS LY+EV P M+ +IS ++ KNR+ +HP+SA+N+
 Sbjct: 508 GGTANMEFQSLTGLPYNFNSSVSTLYTEVVPDMSVFPISISNQFKSKNRVVIHPSSASNY 567

15 Query: 648 QNHIPWSSDYPEEIVAEGNFTEENHNLTYSARLLSFTDKETRAFLEKLTQINKPITVV 707
 QNH+PW+SD P ++VA GK +T++EN +L+SYARLL++TDKET+ FL +L+Q+ +TVV
 Sbjct: 628 QNHVPWASDEPSDVVATGKGYTKDENGSLSSYARLLTYTDKETKDFLAQLSQLKHKVTVV 687

20 Query: 708 FYGDHLPGLYPDSAFNKHIENKYLTDYFIWSNGTNEKKNHPLINSSDFTAALFEHTDSKV 767
 FYGDHLPGLYP+SAF K +++Y TDYFIWSN + NH +NSSDFTA L EHT+SKV
 Sbjct: 688 FYGDHLPGLYPESAFKKDPDSQYQTDYFIWSNYNTKTLNHSYVNSSDFTAELLEHTNSKV 747

25 Query: 768 SPYYALLTEVLNKASVDKSPDSPEVKAIQNDLKNIQYDVTIGKGYLLKHKTFFKI 822
 SPYYALLTEVL+ +V + E K I NDLK IQYD+T+GKGY+ +K FF I
 Sbjct: 748 SPYYALLTEVLDNTTVGHGKLTKEQKEIANDLKL IQYDITVGGKGYIRNYKGFDDI 802

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2615

30 A DNA sequence (GASx789R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7729> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7730>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.06 Transmembrane 42 - 58 (42 - 58)

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1426(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

45 **Example 2616**

A DNA sequence (GASx790) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7731> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7732>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 24

50 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

55

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 **Example 2617**

A DNA sequence (GASx791) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7733> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7734>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 48

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10 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.
    INTEGRAL Likelihood =-12.42 Transmembrane 166 - 182 ( 157 - 188)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.32 Transmembrane 85 - 101 ( 79 - 104)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.90 Transmembrane 397 - 413 ( 386 - 417)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.05 Transmembrane 253 - 269 ( 252 - 273)
15 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -5.26 Transmembrane 301 - 317 ( 293 - 325)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.35 Transmembrane 363 - 379 ( 362 - 379)
    INTEGRAL Likelihood = -3.24 Transmembrane 335 - 351 ( 335 - 351)

    ----- Final Results -----
20 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5967(Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
    
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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

25 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAA64645 GB:U10927 CapF [Staphylococcus aureus]
    Identities = 97/419 (23%), Positives = 186/419 (44%), Gaps = 40/419 (9%)

30 Query: 12 FLWNNLGSLSSTAVISVILLMVVTRLLTSADSDIYAFAYSFANMMVVVGLFQVRNYQATDI 71
    F + + ++ +A+ ++L+V+ RL T D Y +A + + ++R+ T
    Sbjct: 5 FNYMFVANILSALCKFLILLVIVRLGTPEDVGRYNYALVITAPIFLFISLKRISVIVT-- 62

    Query: 72 NEKYSFSQYLVARLMTCLLMLAITVIYLLTLTKTDSYKSTIVFLVCFYRSTDAFSDLYQGM 131
    N+KYS ++Y+ A L ++ L I++ + T + +V + + ++ G+
35 Sbjct: 63 NDKYSPNEYISAILSLNIITLIFVAIFVYVVLNGDGL--TTILIVSLIKLFFENIKEVPGYI 120

    Query: 132 FQQHERLDIAGKSLAYRNTLIFMVVYTAIILYSKNLTLALVAVCIVSLVFMYYDIGHSKK 191
    +Q++E L + G S+ N L +++ I +S NL +AL+ + I + D + K
40 Sbjct: 121 YQKNESLKLGLISMGYINILSLILFYIYSFSHNLNMLLFLVISCIFFSFAIIDRWYLSK 180

    Query: 192 FQKLMFSELLSNISFQNSLKLKESF----PLFLNGFLIIYIYTPQKYAIELMTLGEVA 247
    + + + + N++ KE F PL + L P+ +E + G+
    Sbjct: 181 YYNI-----KLHYNNNIAKFKEIFILTIPLAFSSALGSLNTGIPRIVLENL--FGKYT 231

45 Query: 248 LGS-QTIFNILFMPAFVMNLLILFFRPHITQMAIALIRGQIK-EFNKIQVQLFAYLGVF- 304
    LG TI +L + N + F P + + L + + K EF K+ ++ ++G+F
    Sbjct: 232 LGIFSTIAYVLVIGGLFANSISQVFLPKLRK----LYKDEKKIEFEKLRKM-VFIGIFI 286

    Query: 305 SLIALVGSGLFGIPFLSILYG-----TNLTDYWVDF-MLIMLGGSIGSFATVIDNILTAM 358
    + +++ S G LS+L+G N+ + F +L +L G +
50 Sbjct: 287 GMCSVILSLFLGEALLSLLFGKEYGENNIIILILSFGLLFILSGIFLGTIIATGKYNVN 346

    Query: 359 RKQQLLLIPYTGGLISLLITNLFVMKYHILGAALSFLITMLVWLGLSIMIYLFIMNRF 417
    K L+L+ F I L+ + L + KY +LGAAL+ I+ V L I Y F F
55 Sbjct: 347 YKISLILL-----FCI-LIFSLLIPKYSLLGAALTITISQFVAL---ISYYYFYKRIF 396
    
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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2618

A DNA sequence (GASx792) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7735> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7736>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -10.03	Transmembrane	64 - 80 (60 - 84)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -9.66	Transmembrane	43 - 59 (37 - 63)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.70	Transmembrane	232 - 248 (229 - 251)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -8.28	Transmembrane	410 - 426 (402 - 432)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -6.21	Transmembrane	298 - 314 (296 - 322)
15	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -6.21	Transmembrane	478 - 494 (471 - 496)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -5.04	Transmembrane	265 - 281 (256 - 288)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -3.29	Transmembrane	380 - 396 (378 - 397)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.92	Transmembrane	210 - 226 (209 - 227)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.60	Transmembrane	187 - 203 (187 - 204)
20	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -2.50	Transmembrane	442 - 458 (439 - 458)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.65	Transmembrane	18 - 34 (18 - 35)
	INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -1.38	Transmembrane	165 - 181 (165 - 181)

----- Final Results -----

25 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.5012(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

30 >GP:BAA19642 GB:AB002668 unnamed protein product [Actinobacillus
 actinomycetemcomitans]
 Identities = 116/459 (25%), Positives = 207/459 (44%), Gaps = 60/459 (13%)

35 Query: 69 FILVFGTISAIISPINDIPDEYVHYSRTVYISEGDINLTNNKLRISKDVKLI----- 123
 FIL F I II+P PDE+ H+ R IS G I ++ K + K + K++
 Sbjct: 16 FILTF-IIGVITPPYQSPDEFYHFQRYAISNGQIIPSSTEK---LDKAMMKLSIYEG 71

40 Query: 124 ----KQSGKTFITSNLKATKHSTREYSYPYIKGTNAYYSFYSYIPQALGILVGNALDLPIL 179
 ++ T N +EY TN Y+ Y+PQALG +G+ LDL +
 Sbjct: 72 IPYRSENKVTHTFLENEAQNVAWEKEYILDESANTINVFPLIYLPQALGSLGSLTLDLSLY 131

45 Query: 180 LTYFYGRLCN-LISYAMLAFIAIKLSGSFKQVIAVVTLLPMNIYLAASFNQDGFAGLVL 238
 YY ++ L+S A+L F +++ S + ++ LPM ++ S N D ++
 Sbjct: 132 NMYLAKIFTLVSIALLYFASVQYRLSIP--VLLILSLPMTFMQGSTNPDS-----II 184

50 Query: 239 VTIGLFI-NLLSSKDKSNYNTKFFLYLVLCGLL-----VLSKFTYFLLVCLPLFIPNEK 291
 ++ +FI +LL+ SNYN F + C LL V KF +L+ LP FI +
 Sbjct: 185 FLSLVFIGSLLARGLDSNYN---FTHKDFCKLLFSIFLCVTVKFNMLVLLLLPPFFISKRR 241

55 Query: 292 FGKNTKLVILKKGGLLLIFLFAAMWFRLYGQVKTPYVADFLKEV---NVSQQVKNMLE 347
 ++ + + + +L + A K + +F + ++ + KN L
 Sbjct: 242 EIRHGSMYSIFIIILSILWIVLAMKLTQAQSHFKEGALHNFSYYIFHMDDLFEIFKNTLN 301

60 Query: 348 SPIVYSSIIIRHMVINLINMNNIFQFGA-LSYGITNLFPLYVCFVFFVYISNASKITINI 406
 + Y ++R + L ++ F L +G T+L + F++I N K+ I
 Sbjct: 302 --LTYLKSLLRMFLGVLGWVDTKFTINEYLFPGSTSLA-----YIFLFIHNLKYKLYVI 354

Query: 407 VEKM--GIIFVISAIIGATVLA MYLWTWVPGSSTVLGVQSRYLIGIIPVLLLFSS---- 460
 V + G++F+ + I + +T+ +G++ ++GVQ RY IP++L++FSS
 Sbjct: 355 VSVLLVGVVFLFTHFI-----LLITYNEIGTTQIVGVQGRY---FIPIMLIIFSSFILK 405

Query: 461 QQQKFKQIEDILSDKLAIHVSLLFILAMLM--STIFRY 497
 + +K + I + + LFI + + + + RYY
 Sbjct: 406 KSEKTSNNKTISKYFLIIVPFLFLFISSFITINTLVSRYY 444

5 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2619

A DNA sequence (GASx797) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7737> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7738>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

10 Possible site: 49
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1491(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

20 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC83961 GB:L47648 cytidine monophosphate kinase [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 116/220 (52%), Positives = 156/220 (70%), Gaps = 1/220 (0%)

25 Query: 2 KAIIKIAIDGPASSGKSTVAKIIAKNLGYTYLDTGAMYRSATYIALTHGYTGKEVALILEE 61
 K + IAIDGPA++GKSTVAKI+A+ Y Y+DTGAMYR+ TY AL + + E
 Sbjct: 3 KKLSIAIDGPAAAGKSTVAKIVAEKKSYYIYIDTGAMYRAITYYAALQENVDLTDEEKLAEL 62
 Query: 62 LEKNPIFFKAKDGSQVLVFLGDEDVTLAIRQNDVTNNVSWISALPEIREELVHQORRIAQ 121
 L++ I KDG Q VF+ DVT AIR ++++N VS + +REE+V +Q+++ +
 30 Sbjct: 63 LKRTDIELITTKDG-QKVFVNGTDVTEAIRTDEISNQVSIAAKHRSVREEMVKRQQQLGE 121
 Query: 122 AGGIIMDGRDIGTVVLPDAELKIFLVASVEERAERRYKENLEKGIESDFETLKEEIAARD 181
 GG++MDGRDIGT VLP+AE+KIFL+ASVEERA+RRY+EN++KG + ++ETL EEIA RD
 Sbjct: 122 KGGVMDGRDIGTHVLPNAEVKIFLLASVEERAKRRYEENVKKGFVNVYETLIEEIAARD 181
 35 Query: 182 YKDSHRKVSPLKAAEDALIFDTTGVSIDGVVQFIQEKAEK 221
 DS R+VSPL+ AEDAL DTT +SI V I E E+
 Sbjct: 182 KLDSEREVSPLRKAEDALEIDTTSLSIQEVADKILEAVEQ 221

40 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2620

A DNA sequence (GASx799) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7739> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7740>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

45 Possible site: 29
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4324(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA34313 GB:X16188 ribosomal protein L35 (AA 1-66) [Bacillus
stearothermophilus]
Identities = 46/65 (70%), Positives = 51/65 (77%)

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Query: 1 MPKQKTHRASAKRFKRTGSGGLKRFRAFTSHRFHGKTKKQRRHLRKAAGLVSSGDFKRIKA 60
MPK KTHR SAKRFK+T SG LKR A+TSH F KTKKQ+RHLRKA LVS GDFKRI+
Sbjct: 1 MPKMKTHRGS AKRFKKTASGKLRGHAYTSHLFANKTKKQKRHLRKAATLVSPGDFKRIKQ 60

10

Query: 61 MVTGL 65
M+ L
Sbjct: 61 MLDNL 65

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2621

A DNA sequence (GASx806R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7741> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7742>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

25

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5361(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2622

A DNA sequence (GASx809R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7743> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7744>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 52

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>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

INTEGRAL Likelihood = -8.81 Transmembrane 33 - 49 (28 - 53)

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.4524(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2623

A DNA sequence (GASx814R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7745> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7746>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0206(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2624

A DNA sequence (GASx817) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7747> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7748>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -1.49 Transmembrane 16 - 32 (15 - 32)

25 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1595(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2625

35 A DNA sequence (GASx820) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7749> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7750>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 31

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

40 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -7.11 Transmembrane 62 - 78 (59 - 81)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -6.00 Transmembrane 128 - 144 (123 - 147)
 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.50 Transmembrane 5 - 21 (3 - 26)

45 ----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.3845(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAA26653 GB:M83994 prolipoprotein signal peptidase
  [Staphylococcus aureus]
  Identities = 57/153 (37%), Positives = 96/153 (62%), Gaps = 6/153 (3%)
5
Query: 1  MKKRLFVLSLILL---VALDQLSKFWIVSHIALGEVKPFIPGIVSLTYLQNNGAAFSIL 56
      M K+ F+ + IL+   V DQ++K+ I + + +G+   IP +++T +NNGAA+ IL
Sbjct: 1  MHKKYFIGTSLIAVFFVIFDQVTKYIIATTMKIGDSFEVIPHFLNITSHRNNGAAWGIL 60

10
Query: 57  QDQQWFFVITVLVIGYAIYYLATHPHLNIWQLALLLIISGGIGNFIDRLRLAYVIDMI 116
      + FF +IT++++ +Y+   N++ Q+A+ L+ +G +GNFIDR+   V+D I
Sbjct: 61  SGKMTFFFIIITIIILIALVYFFIKDAQYNLFMQVAISLLFAGALGNFIDRILTGEVVDFI 120

15
Query: 117 HLDLFDVDFAIQVADSYLTVGVILLICLWKE 147
      +   DF IFN+ADS LT+GVIL++I L K+
Sbjct: 121 DTNIFGYDFPIFNIAOSSLTIGVILIIIIALLKD 153

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2626

A DNA sequence (GASx822R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7751> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7752>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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          bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2638(Affirmative) < succ>
          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
30          bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2627

A DNA sequence (GASx823R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7753> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7754>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45

40 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

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          bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3452(Affirmative) < succ>
          bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
45          bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

50 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2628

A DNA sequence (GASx828) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7755> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7756>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 21

 >>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

 ----- Final Results -----

10 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2629

A DNA sequence (GASx836) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7757> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7758>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 18

 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

 ----- Final Results -----

25 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4333(Affirmative) < succ>

 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

30 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2630

35 A DNA sequence (GASx853R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7759> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7760>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

 Possible site: 14

 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40 ----- Final Results -----

 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4906(Affirmative) < succ>

 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2631

A DNA sequence (GASx854R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7761> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7762>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 43

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3989(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

A related sequence was also identified in GAS <SEQ ID 9147> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 9148>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 42

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty= 0.399(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty= 0.000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty= 0.000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAB59092 GB:M97157 pyrogenic exotoxin C [*Streptococcus pyogenes*]
Identities = 39/67 (58%), Positives = 53/67 (78%)

Query: 1 LMESKEIYLTFKSPYIRGSLEIHSKNRKHEKINLYDAKPNSTRSDVFKKYKDNKTINMKDF 60
LM++ +IY SPY+ G +EI +K+ KHE+I+L+D+ TRSD+F KYKDN+ INMK+F
Sbjct: 167 LMDNYKIYDATSPYVSGRIEIGTKDGKHEQIDLFDSPNEGTRSDIFAKYKDNRIINMKNF 226

Query: 61 SHFDIYL 67
SHFDIYL
Sbjct: 227 SHFDIYL 233

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2632

A DNA sequence (GASx855R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7763> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7764>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 33

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2633

5 A DNA sequence (GASx856) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7765> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7766>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 26

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10

-----, Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4145(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2634

A DNA sequence (GASx862) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7767> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7768>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.6285(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2635

A DNA sequence (GASx863) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7769> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7770>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

40

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2636

A DNA sequence (GASx878) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7771> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7772>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 21

10 >>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.3000(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2637

A DNA sequence (GASx887R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7773> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7774>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 20

25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

30 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1911(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2638

A DNA sequence (GASx910) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7775> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7776>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

40 Possible site: 20

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4511(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

- 5 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2639

A DNA sequence (GASx911) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7777> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7778>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

10 Possible site: 52

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2993 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

- 20 The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC74707 GB:AE000259 glutathionine S-transferase [Escherichia coli]
 Identities = 29/137 (21%), Positives = 61/137 (44%), Gaps = 9/137 (6%)

25 Query: 1 LPFIAKQTLKSQLIPQDNLLAESRFNEIMDFLTGDFPLVFRPMPINPHRYTISQDNQALEK 60
 + ++A QL+ N ++ + E ++++ + F P+ P E+
 Sbjct: 70 MQYLADSVDPDRQLLAPVNSISRYKTIEWLNLYIATELHKGFPTLFRP-----DTPEE 120

30 Query: 61 VKQASYKRMDIAMTHLDSLIGESGHVYRDQQTADAYAYAMALWSQKTPKSYENYPHLAA 120
 K +++ + +++ + + + + TIADAY + + W+ + E H+AA
 Sbjct: 121 YKPTVRAQLEKKLQYVNEALKDEHWICQRFPTIADAYLFTVLRWAYAVKLNLEGLEHIAA 180

35 Query: 121 FMAKMVEDSAVQQVLNA 137
 FM +M E VQ L+A
 Sbjct: 181 FMQRMAERPEVQDALSA 197

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2640

- 40 A DNA sequence (GASx932R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7779> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7780>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 14

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4081 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2641

5 A DNA sequence (GASx935) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7781> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7782>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.6304(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

10
 15 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2642

A DNA sequence (GASx937) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7783> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7784>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3503(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25
 30 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2643

A DNA sequence (GASx938R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7785> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7786>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 27

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2884(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 **Example 2644**

A DNA sequence (GASx939) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7787> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7788>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 50

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2771(Affirmative) < succ>

bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

20 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2645

A DNA sequence (GASx941) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7789> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7790>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 29

25 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2257(Affirmative) < succ>

30 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

35 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2646

A DNA sequence (GASx942R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7791> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7792>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 23

40 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3255(Affirmative) < succ>

45 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

5 >GP:AAB91582 GB:AF242881 ymh [Agrobacterium tumefaciens] (ver 2)
Identities = 75/223 (33%), Positives = 116/223 (51%), Gaps = 2/223 (0%)

Query: 38 DQNSGFNKHKR VHNLVSDILNRTQNTDNIKLVIEYVCNPLRYINEVSI FEQLR TAINIPL 97
D + K R++N + N + +I I P R+ + FE +R +N L

10 Sbjct: 39 DTDPQMTKRHR LYNFAFASDQNSRKQ RTHI IAFIRKAMKPERFARDSERFEP MRLNLNRAL 98

Query: 98 SLKGLIVSDSGQIVTTTTSKTLSEAKRFETLDSRLKELKVHPHVLKFC TQELLQENYFH 157
+ GL V SG++ ++TLS+A +R L + L VHP VL+FC +ELL +NYFH

15 Sbjct: 99 AFAGLAVKASGELAAVDAAETLSQATRRAL ELRADLTSRGVHPDVLRF CREELLVDNYFH 158

Query: 158 AVFEASKGVFHRIRLLTG SAMDSASLIDQC FKPGEP IVI INGNKLTLD EQSEYKGLKNL 217
AV EA K V +IR TG D A L+D+ F P++ I N+LQ+ E+ E +G NL

Sbjct: 159 AVLEAVKSVADKIRQRTGLTDDGAVLVDRAFSGDAPMLAI--NELQSESEKGEQRGFSNL 216

20 Query: 218 LLAIAHLYRNSKAHKLKYYNPDNLNDAL/TAL TMSLAHNL LLS 260
+ ++RN+ AH + + + DA ++ SL H +D+

Sbjct: 217 VKGTFSMFRNTTAHAPRIHWQMSKEDAEDLFSMFSLMHRRIDA 259

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
25 antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2647

A DNA sequence (GASx943R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7793> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7794>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 30

30 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

35 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1526 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

40 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful
antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2648

A DNA sequence (GASx944) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7795> which encodes the amino acid
sequence <SEQ ID 7796>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 19

45 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1427 (Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

5 Example 2649

A DNA sequence (GASx945) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7797> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7798>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 13

10 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

15 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2578 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

20 >GP:AAC98430 GB:L29324 excisionase [Streptococcus pneumoniae]
 Identities = 23/54 (42%), Positives = 40/54 (73%)

Query: 1 LIQQWEGLI*VATAKQWATEMRDHPDFKQFVLNPNTHRIVFIDYEGFKLFVQWKS R 54

++++W+GL T +W EMR++ F +V+NP*H++VFI+ EGF+ F++WK +

25 Sbjct: 21 ILKRW DGLNKYTLNRWIKEMRENRTFSMYVINP*HKLVFINLEGFESFLRWKQK 74

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2650

30 A DNA sequence (GASx946) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7799> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7800>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16

>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

35 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -4.99 Transmembrane 3 - 19 (1 - 23)

----- Final Results -----

40 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.2996 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

45 Example 2651

A DNA sequence (GASx950) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7801> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7802>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

5 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2211(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

10 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 265215 A DNA sequence (GASx951) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7803> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7804>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 30

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

20 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4258(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

25 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

30 **Example 2653**A DNA sequence (GASx952) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7805> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7806>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 46

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

35 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2476(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

40 No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

45 >GP:AAF74110 GB:AF212847 ORF245 [Lactococcus lactis bacteriophage
 u136.2]
 Identities = 82/265 (30%), Positives = 128/265 (47%), Gaps = 27/265 (10%)
 Query: 1 MANQLSTQQVKRDITTDPTLLTGADIKKYFDPQNLSEKQVQALALCKGRNLNPFANEV 60
 MAN+L V L IK+Y D S+ ++ + LCK N+NPF EV
 Sbjct: 1 MANELGIFSVDN-----LNMTTIKQYLDGGGKASDAELVLLINLCKQNMMNPFMKEV 52

Query: 61 YIVAYKNNSTDFSLIVSKEAFMKRAERCEGYDGFAGITVM-RNGEMVEIEGSLKLPDD 119
 Y + Y N ++VS++ + KRA + + G E G+ V+ ++G + EG+ K +
 Sbjct: 53 YFIKYGNQPA---QIVVSRDFYRKRAFQNPVFGIEVGVIVLNKDGVLHNEGTFKTHEQ 109

5 Query: 120 VLIIGGWAIVYRKDRSHRYKVTVDFNEYVKLDKYG NPRSTWKSMPGMTMIRKTALVQTLREA 179
 L+G WA V+ K+ V V ++EYV++ K G+P W + P TM+ K A Q LR A
 Sbjct: 110 ELVGAWARVHLKNT EIPVYVAVSYDEYVQM-KDGHPNKMWTNKPCTMLGKVAESQALRMA 168

10 Query: 180 FPDELGNMYTDIDGGDTFDAIKDVTPOETQEEVRARK---MAQIEQYKQEQ--TQKQTK 234
 FP E Y + + + P++ EV K AQIE + +E +K +
 Sbjct: 169 FPAEFSGTYGEEYPE-----PEKEPREVNGVKEPDRAQIESFDKEDYAACKIEEL 219

Query: 235 ADTSYPVDEVSEHTDDPVQGELLDG 259
 + + P EV E T + + E L+G
 15 Sbjct: 220 KEKAQPQKEVVEETGEVIDEEPLEG 244

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2654

20 A DNA sequence (GASx953) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7807> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7808>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 13

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

25

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3413 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAF74111 GB:AF212847 ORF364 [Lactococcus lactis bacteriophage
 ul36.2]
 35 Identities = 67/222 (30%), Positives = 120/222 (53%), Gaps = 3/222 (1%)

Query: 1 MQELQLKVTQAQVEIIDREKFEQNINEVVAKYQNYAVTAGTIKDDKQV LADLRK LKKQLS 60
 ++++++ A + I++ EK F+ +IN+VVA+Y + + + D++ A L KL ++
 40 Sbjct: 19 VKDIEIDFKPAIINILEEEKFKASINQVVAEYTGHVPSVENLTVDRKTRASLNKLIKIE 78

Query: 61 DERIKVKKELSKPADDIDGYIKQASKPLDDTIDKIATDVKEFEDHQKALRLD TVKSYLSN 120
 R ++KK ++ P + +G+ K+A P++ I+ I +K+ E QK R V L
 Sbjct: 79 TRRKEIKKSINVPYAEFEGWYKKAIAAPMEKVIETIDAGIKKIEAEQKESRKKVVHELLVE 138

45 Query: 121 KASEYMLDPRIFDEKAMEYTKAGNFMADGVTLK KVTMKSLEDLVTFEYQKEQEVEKAKAT 180
 ++ +D RIF+ ++ K+ NF + + KK + S+ ++ E QK E + AK +
 Sbjct: 139 LTTDTEVDSRIFENFVDDWAKSSNF--NDIKPKQLIDSITYVIDGEKQKIAEYKSAKQS 196

50 Query: 181 ISGQCAEYGMTDQPYIRMLKE-MTLVEVLGQIKADYLAEKQK 221
 IS C +T PYIRML T+ E++ I D L EKQ+
 Sbjct: 197 ISDFCFGNNITSTPYIRMLDSGKTVSEIMAVITEDVLF EKQR 238

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2655

A DNA sequence (GASx954) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7809> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7810>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 56
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3884 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

15 Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2656

A DNA sequence (GASx955) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7811> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7812>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

20 Possible site: 34
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 25 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1777 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

30 The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2657

35 A DNA sequence (GASx956) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7813> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7814>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 16
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 40 INTEGRAL Likelihood = -2.44 Transmembrane 82 - 98 (81 - 98)
 ----- Final Results -----
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.1977 (Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
 45 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2658

A DNA sequence (GASx958) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7815> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7816>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

10

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3673(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

15

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2659

20 A DNA sequence (GASx960) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7817> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7818>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

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----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.1852(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

30

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

35 Example 2660

A DNA sequence (GASx961) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7819> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7820>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 45

40

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.7380(Affirmative) < succ>
bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

45

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

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The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

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>GP:AAF63071 GB:AF158600 gp137 [Streptococcus thermophilus
    bacteriophage Sfi11]
    Identities = 67/136 (49%), Positives = 97/136 (71%), Gaps = 2/136 (1%)
5
Query: 5 PEIDIQKTKSNAKRKLREYPRWRRRIANDVDTQKVTATYSFEPHQPHGTPSKPVERLALNR 64
    PEID + T KRKLREYPRWR IA+D QK+T ++F PR G +KPVE +A+ R
Sbjct: 4 PEIDKATLKRCKRKLREYPRWREIAHDSAEQKITQEFTFMPRG--GGVKNKPVENIAVRR 61

10
Query: 65 VSAEQELDTIERAVNGIFDPEYRLILIDKYLLTYPKTDCDIYTKLGYEKSQYYNMLDNAL 124
    V A EL+ IE+AVNG++ P+YR ILI+KYL PK + I +G+E++ + +L+N++
Sbjct: 62 VDALNELEAIEQAVNGLYRPDYRRILIEKYLAYPPKPNWQIAQSIGFERTAFQELLNNSI 121

15
Query: 125 LSFSELYKEGMLLVEK 140
    L+F+ELY++G L+VE+
Sbjct: 122 LAFAELYRDGRLIVER 137

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2661

A DNA sequence (GASx962) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7821> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7822>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 16
25
>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.3375 (Affirmative) < succ>
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
30    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2662

A DNA sequence (GASx963R) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7823> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7824>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

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Possible site: 48
40
>>> Seems to have an uncleavable N-term signal seq

----- Final Results -----
    bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
45    bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>
    bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear) < succ>

```

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

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Example 2663

A DNA sequence (GASx964) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7825> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7826>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 51

>>> Seems to have a cleavable N-term signal seq.

INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -6.16	Transmembrane	90 - 106 (89 - 111)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -5.52	Transmembrane	131 - 147 (129 - 150)
INTEGRAL	Likelihood = -0.43	Transmembrane	53 - 69 (52 - 69)

----- Final Results -----

bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.3463 (Affirmative)	< succ>
bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear)	< succ>
bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear)	< succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has no significant homology with any sequences in the GENPEPT database.

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

20 Example 2664

A DNA sequence (GASx965) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7827> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7828>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 15

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm	---	Certainty=0.3944 (Affirmative)	< succ>
bacterial membrane	---	Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear)	< succ>
bacterial outside	---	Certainty=0.0000 (Not Clear)	< succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:CAA66779 GB:X98106 Rorf172 [Bacteriophage phigle]
Identities = 36/82 (43%), Positives = 52/82 (62%), Gaps = 3/82 (3%)

Query: 18 ELTEKQQRFDVKYITTFNATESAKQAGYSEKSAYSQGGORLLKNVEIQKAMKERFLEAKDT 77
+LT KQQ+F D+YI + NA ++A++AGYS++SA S GQ L +I++ + ER +
Sbjct: 4 KLTPKQQKFADEYIKSGNAADAARKAGYSKRSARSVGQENLTKPDIKQYIDERM---DEI 60

Query: 78 KGDRIQDVAETLEQDTSIARGE 99
RI D E +E T IARGE
Sbjct: 61 ASKRIMDATEAVELLTRIARGE 82

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2665

A DNA sequence (GASx966) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7829> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7830>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 36

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

5 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2389(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

10 >GP:CAB13115 GB:Z99110 PBSX defective prophage terminase (large
 subunit) [Bacillus subtilis]
 Identities = 117/417 (28%), Positives = 195/417 (46%), Gaps = 33/417 (7%)

15 Query: 31 YRVVKGSRGSKKSKTTALNFIVRLKYPWANLLVIRRYSENTNKQSTYTDKFWACNQLKVT 90
 Y+ + G GS KS TAL +++LLK LVIR +T++ ST+ F+ +L +T
 Sbjct: 21 YQFLVGGYGSSKSYHTALKIVLKLKKEK-RTALVIREVFDTHRDSTFALFQEVIEELGLT 79

20 Query: 91 HLFKFNESLPEITVKATGQKILFRGLDDELKITSITVDVGALCWAWFEEAYQIETEDKFS 150
 S ++ G +I+F+G+D+ K+ S V + W EE +++ E
 Sbjct: 80 KAVASLSSPLQLRFH-NGSRIMFKGMDNPAKLKS----VHNISLIWIEECSEVKYEG--- 131

25 Query: 151 TVVESIRGSLDAPDFFKQITVTFNPWSEHRLKRVFFDEETKR----- 193
 + + G L P+ + T NP +W R FF +E K+
 Sbjct: 132 --FKELIGRLRHPELKLHMICTTNPVGTSNWYRHFRRDERKKRFVLDSELYEKRTIVK 189

30 Query: 194 ADTFSGTTTFRVNEWLDDVDKRRYEDLYKTNPRRARI VCDGEWGVAEGLVFDNFEVVDVD 253
 DT+ +T N +L + ++ + L + +P RI G +GV V FEV+ D
 Sbjct: 190 GDTYYHHSTANDNLFLPESYVVKQLDGLKEYDPDLYRIARKGRFGVNGIRVLPQFEVLPHD 249

35 Query: 254 -VEKTIQRVKET--SAGMDFGFTQDPTTLICVAVDLANKELWLWYNEHYQKAMLTDHIVKM 310
 V+K I + + G MDFGF + ++ +AVD K L++Y E+YQ M D +
 Sbjct: 250 QVKKCIAAISKPIFRTGMDFGFEESYNAVVRILA VDPKLYIYWEYYQNKMTDDRTAEE 309

40 Query: 311 IRDKNLHRSYIAGDSA EKRLIAEIKSKGVSGIVPSIKGKGSIMQGIQFMQGF-KIYIHPS 369
 +R+ + I DSAE + I + +G +V + K GS +Q + ++ F KI+
 Sbjct: 310 LREFIETQELIKADSAEPKSIQYFRQQGFR-MVGARKFPGSRLQYTKKVKRFKKIFCSDR 368

45 Query: 370 CEHTIEEFNTYTFKQDKEGNWLNPEIDKNNHVIDAIRYALEKYHIRSNESNQFEVLR 426
 CE+ I E T T+ +DK G + + + H + AI YAL+ Y + + + +R
 Sbjct: 369 CENVIYELETLTYAKDKNGALIEDEFTIDPHTLSAIWYALDDYEVADMKETAHKRMR 425

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2666

45 A DNA sequence (GASx967) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7831> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7832>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 32

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

50 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4899(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

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No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC34397 GB:AF158600 gp502 [Streptococcus thermophilus

bacteriophage Sfill]
 Identities = 67/114 (58%), Positives = 83/114 (72%)

5 Query: 6 FRDSTGKTKTLEFRFRHREARMRYQAESLESLLTEKYKLLREMIHHDKVQKPRIQELLDY 65
 F DSTG+ L RFHRE+R+RY+A++LE L+ ++LL+ I HH Q PRIQELLDY
 Sbjct: 7 FTDSTGQDLVLNLRFRHRESRIYRADNLEELMVNNWELLKNFINHHKLRQAPRIQELLDY 66

10 Query: 66 AEGNNHTISEIGRRKDDDMADVRAVHNYGKYISTLKQGYLVGNPIRVEYIDGTE 119
 A G NH + + GRRK++MAD RAVHNYG+ IS K GYL GNPIRVEY D +
 Sbjct: 67 ARGENHDVLKSGRRKDNEMADKRAVHNYGRMISKFKTYLAGNPIRVEYDDNED 120

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2667

15 A DNA sequence (GASx968) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7833> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7834>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

Possible site: 34

>>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence

----- Final Results -----

bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.4007(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

>GP:AAC34397 GB:AF158600 gp502 [Streptococcus thermophilus
 bacteriophage Sfill]
 30 Identities = 172/319 (53%), Positives = 227/319 (70%), Gaps = 9/319 (2%)

Query: 1 LIYRSMDDKTEVVRDLPREVFVVIYQNNLEQSSLAGVRYYNKNQLDGTTKIVELYTDNKIL 60
 +IYRS D+T + RL P E FVIY N+LE +S+A VRYYN+ L +VE+YT+ I
 35 Sbjct: 157 VIYRSEYDETRIKRLSPLFTFVIYDNSLEDNSIAAVRYYNRGTLQNAKDVVEIYTNQHIY 216

Query: 61 KFEYDGLTPIGETSSHAFGSPITEYLNNTDDGMGDYETELSLIDLIDYDAAQSDTANYMQD 120
 + I T HAFG+VPITE+LN DG+GDYETEL LIDLIDY+A+SdTAN+M D
 Sbjct: 217 TLDASDSFNEISVTP-HAFGTVPITEFLNNDAGIGDYETELYLIDLIDYSAESDTANHMSD 275

40 Query: 121 LSDAILAIIGRVSPFGYVDTAEKAIEYLKMRKARLLNLEPPVDQDREGSVDAKYLYKQ 180
 ++DAILAI G ++ P + ++ M++ RL+ L+PP DG+EG+V A+YL K
 Sbjct: 276 MADAILAIYGDALPQGMQASD-----MKRTRLMQLKPPKSADGKEGTVKAEYLTKS 327

45 Query: 181 YDVQGT EAYKNRIVSDIHKFTNTPDMDTSKFAQQSGEALKWKVFGLDQERVDMQALFEQ 240
 YDV G EAYK R+ DIH FTNTPDM+D+ F+G SGEALK+K+FGLDQ+RVD Q+ F Q
 Sbjct: 328 YDVSGAEAYKTRLNKDIHVFTNTPDMSDNHFSGNASGEALKYKLFGLDQDRVDTQSQFTQ 387

Query: 241 SLKRRYKLIARVSQLLKEIDDFDISKLKITFTPNLPKSLQEKIEAFKALGGELSQETAMA 300
 LKRRY+L AR+ L+ E DFD S+LKITFTPNLPKSL E++ LGG++SQETA++
 50 Sbjct: 388 GLKRRYLAARIGSLVNEFKDFDESRLKITFTPNLPKSLYEQVSIENLNDLGGQVQSQTALS 447

Query: 301 ITDIVEDAKKEISLINES 319
 ++ +VE+ +E+ IN ES
 Sbjct: 448 LSGLVENPTEELDKINEES 466

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Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2668

A DNA sequence (GASx969) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7835> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7836>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

5 Possible site: 21
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 10 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.5307(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.

The protein has homology with the following sequences in the GENPEPT database:

15 >GP:AAC79543 GB:U88974 ORF28 [Streptococcus thermophilus temperate
 bacteriophage O1205]
 Identities = 118/309 (38%), Positives = 183/309 (59%), Gaps = 18/309 (5%)
 20 Query: 8 YWRDRIKKEMDAK-EADDISLEQSMKQLHDYHFRNIEKEIESFYQRYADKEKIDLSEARK 66
 YW R +E +A + + ++ ++ L++ + KE++++ Q+YA+K + +S+A++
 Sbjct: 3 YWSKRTLREEREASIKKGEAEFKKELEALYNLQLSQLRKELDAYIQKYANKNGLSVSDAKR 62
 Query: 67 RASELDISAYQKKAKELVAKAEKLRREGKIVTRDDFTHQENADMSIYNLAMKTNALELLR 126
 +A D+ A++ KAK VA DF+ + N ++ YN +M ELL
 25 Sbjct: 63 KADSFVDVKAFETKAKRYVADK-----DFSPKANRELQDYNFMSVGRQELLI 109
 Query: 127 LNIDLEMQELANGEHKLTKKFLDEGYRKETEFQAGLLGLSVASQASVKSLADAVINANFK 186
 ++LE+ L+ E +LT +L GY+ E + LL +V S +++ A +NANF+
 30 Sbjct: 110 QELELELLALSESEERQLTNDYLTNGYKSEV-VRESLLDQTVPSGKTLEKYMKAAVNANFE 168
 Query: 187 GAKWSDNIWDRQDKLRSIISQSVQSAILKKGKNGLTIARDIRREFDVSASYAKRLAITEHA 246
 GA+WS+ IW RQ++LR I+ V A+++G+NGLTIAR IR+ D S + A+RLAITEHA
 Sbjct: 169 GAEWSEIRIWKROEQLRKIVKTEVTRALIRGENGLTIARRIRKHMDSRTEAERLAITEHA 228
 35 Query: 247 RVQMEVGRLSMAENGFAMFDILPEPKACDVCKDIAKH---GPYHLDKWRIGENSPFFHPY 303
 RVQ M ENGF F ++PE +ACD+CKDI K P + IG N+PP HPY
 Sbjct: 229 RVQTLAQESIMKENGFEHFKLMPESRACDICKDIGKETEKPNVVKIADMEIGTNAPPPIHPY 288
 Query: 304 CRCAIVGVD 312
 40 CRCA+V V+
 Sbjct: 289 CRCAVVEVE 297

Based on this analysis, it was predicted that this GAS-specific protein and its epitopes, could be useful antigens for vaccines or diagnostics.

Example 2669

A DNA sequence (GASx970) was identified in *S.pyogenes* <SEQ ID 7837> which encodes the amino acid sequence <SEQ ID 7838>. Analysis of this protein sequence reveals the following:

50 Possible site: 15
 >>> Seems to have no N-terminal signal sequence
 ----- Final Results -----
 55 bacterial cytoplasm --- Certainty=0.2091(Affirmative) < succ>
 bacterial membrane --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>
 bacterial outside --- Certainty=0.0000(Not Clear) < succ>

No corresponding DNA sequence was identified in *S.agalactiae*.